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A HISTORY & GENEALOGY  
of  
JOHN FRAY (JOHANNES FREY)  
of  
CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA *Va.*

HIS DESCENDANTS & THEIR RELATED FAMILIES, AYLOR,  
BLANKENBAKER, CARPENTER, CLORE, CRIGLER, KEYSER,  
MARSHALL, SPOTTS, YAGER, WEAVER & MANY OTHERS.

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This book is dedicated to my brother  
Lester Joseph Fray, for his interest,  
encouragement & untiring efforts to be of  
assistance in compiling this manuscript.

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The following poem was written by an unknown author. The writer is giving it in honor of those who bear the FRAY name or have FRAY blood in their veins,

“This book is dedicated to  
All Fray clansmen, tried and true;  
And those through ties of love allied  
Who fondly share our family pride  
It gives me rare delight to be  
The guardian of our family tree;  
And kindly aid in handing down  
The annals of its fair renown.  
Love does not count the cost  
Of labor not wholly lost;  
And, hence, we pause to trace  
The fair achievements of our race.  
Hoping that everyone may see  
Some beauty in our tree.  
It is a pleasure to review  
This record of our name for you.

Anonymous.

“If you should see your ancestors all standing in a row,  
There might be some among them whom you wouldn't care to know.  
But there is another matter which requires a different view.  
If you could see your ancestors, would they be proud of you?”

By Rufus Craig.



JOHN FRAY (JOHANUS FREY)  
AND  
HIS DESCENDANTS  
ERRATA  
AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NOTE: Some errors have occurred. Among them records which were incorrect when sent in; many by the printer such as putting a 3 for a 5, or a 5 for a 3 or reversing the numbers as 43 for 34; a few were made by the author herself. Names were also misspelled by the printing office. The author feels these errors should be corrected. There are not many considering that there are over 5,000 dates, over 2,000 descendants and many other names in this book. Authorities on genealogy say that no work of this kind is free from some mistakes and that all do not correct them.

Page XVII. Pipe organ has 486 pipes of different sizes; the lower keys are ebony, the raised keys are ebony faced with ivory.

Page 5. ~~HESTER~~ FRAY was dau., not sister, of Ephraim Fray.

Page 8, par. 1c. Records for Madison Co., Va. began in 1793 when that county was legally formed from Culpeper.

Paragraphs:

17. Correction Va. Archives: ABRAM D. FRAY, not John, m. Nettie Wood.
45. ELMA F. FRAY, not Alma.
64. HARRIET ("HATTIE" REID) WOOLFOLK, not Eliza.
67. NORMA GERTRUDE (JONES) YAGER died, not born. 1939.
99. (4) RANDOLPH MARSHALL, not Rudolph Marshall.
102. DR. VICTOR FRAY MARSHALL is the s. of Dr. Otis & Marie Josephine Marshall.
- 111a. ELLIOT WOOD m., not born, Sept. 21, 1918.
120. MONTELLA ESTES, not Montebelle.
140. SARAH ANN UTZ m. Noah Rouse in 1845, not 1875.
153. MARGARET RUTH KREIGER b. 1923, not 1925.
167. WILLIAM RANDALL BELL, not Willia Randal.
169. BENJAMIN C. TANNER b. in 1837, not 1857.
172. BEN PERRY TANNER b. in 1895; Jessie (Cleek) Tanner b. 1893. Ben P. Tanner served in World War I, 136 F.A., Bat. F.
181. ROSE HUBBARD CRIGLER b. Dec. 11, 1874; d. in 1945. (2) Henry Crigler was b. 1896?, not 1876.
- 183a. MILTON EDWARD AYLOR m. Madalene Barlow, not Harlow. Evelyn Virginia Aylor m. 1941, not 1914.
185. HENRY JOHNSON AYLOR m. Pauline Gordon in 1875, not 1975. Addie Rouse b. June 27. 1868, not June 7. 1860.
186. AMANDA FRANCES AYLOR was b. in 1856, not 1865.
189. ALTA LEVOLIA BEEMAN, not Alto.
189. JESSE LOUIS HOLT, not Jessie.
194. MARTHA VIRGINIA CRIGLER was b. in 1837, not 1857.
196. MARTHA ISABELLA STEPHENS d. 1954, not 1921.
200. EDNA LORA McGLASSON, m. 1923, not 1925.
201. (1) NORMA ESTELLE McGLASSON, m. Chester Goodwidge in 1930, not 1950.
201. (2) HENRY ROSS McGLASSON m. in 1923, not 1925.
204. JAMES W. ALLISON b. 1827. not 1857.
213. MARTHA IRENE MORRIS admitted to the Bar in 1941, not 1911.
222. MARTHA FRANCIS CARPENTER was dau. of Alfred Carpenter. not Albert.
223. HESTER MARGARET (KEYSER) SEDWICK d. Feb. 16, 1940, not Feb. 4. 1937.
223. HARRY BENJAMIN SEDWICK b. 1894, not 1895.
223. JOHN MAYBERRY SEDWICK b. 1904, not 1902.







- 226. MARY RUTH SEDWICK b. 1891, not 1892.
- 226. AMISS KEYSER SEDWICK b. 1895, not 1896.
- 226. LOUISE REBECCA (SEDWICK) CARPENTER b. 1897, not 1893.
- 226. GEORGE WM. SEDWICK m. Louise Cave Oct. 9, 1942, not Oct. 22, 1941.
- 228. RUMSEY NATHAN SEDWICK b. 1892, not 1894.
- 228a. JULIAN RAY SEDWICK m. Ellen E. Berry in 1942, not 1943.
- 239. "SHARON" home of Ephraim Dutton, not Joseph Dutton Fray.
- 242. LOUIS GEORGE GAMBLE, JR. b. Feb. 11, 1946.
- 257. MARY FRANCES CARPENTER was b. 1933, not 1953.
- 259. ROBERT LESTER CARPENTER s. of John Merry, not Simeon, Carpenter.
- 276. MARTHA FRANCES CARPENTER b. 1834, not 1859. Dau. Alfred Carpenter, not Albert.
- 282. WINSLOW LEWIS mem. Masonic Lodge, Madison, Va.
- 310. WILLIAM CLORE FRAY ("BILLY") m. Anne N. Tankard in 1934, not 1943.
- 325. JACKSON LEE FRAY m. (2) to "Rob" Browning in 1905, not 1903.
- 342. RUSSELL L. LILLARD is still living. Delete d. Feb. 12, 1945.
- 377. (8) JOHN LOW b. 1903, not 1905.
- 386. ESTIL~~L~~ FRAY, not Estill. b. 1889, not 1899.
- 386. HELEN LEE FRAY b. 1923, not 1951.
- 400. MARY ELIZABETH GIESMAN, not Gieman.
- 400. (4) KELSEY, not Lesley, SPOTTS.
- 404. ANNIE LAURA SPOTTS, not LAURIE SPOTTS.
- 426. MARGIE ANN FRAY m. Robt. Manos in 1946, not 1947.
- 427. BILLY BERNARD FRAY is dau., not s., of Claude Wirt Fray.
- 435. NEPPIE PRICE (BROOKS) FRAY b. 1861, not 1881.
- 513. CHARLES, not Charlie. CHAPMAN m. 1926, not 1920.
- 514. MARJORIE L. McCANN m. Gerald S. Ditto, not Gerald Jones.
- 562. ROBERT EMMETT CLARK b. 1857? — not 1850.
- 563, 566 & 567. (6) ANNA MARIE, not Anna Electa, Clark.
- 569. SUSAN AMANDA FRAY m. Evan Yancey in 1849, not 1840.
- 614. MOSES FRAY, JR. m. Margaret Reed in 1830, not 1890.
- 615. Marriage license of MOSES FRAY, JR. to Margaret Reed was obtained July 27, 1830 not 1839, in Burlington, Ky. They were m. Aug. 3, 1830. See Marriage Book A, page 115, Burlington, Ky. John Reed signed his bond.
- 665. Starting line 6, substitute the following: b. June 7, 1933 and had Martha Lynn b. Mar. 4, 1956. (c) Henry Martin b. Sept. 27, 1943.
- 717. For more about 717 see Appendix f, not 715.
- 725h. MARVIN FRANK JENKINS, not Marion.
- 752. KATE (ROSSON) CLORE b. Dec. 20, 1869, not 1870.
- 759. (3) Virginia Fishback b. in 1920, not 1900.
- 764. EDWARD ASHBY CLORE, not Ashley.
- 772. EVERETTE COPPAGE, not Willie.
- 812. (1) HARRY WEAVER, not Henry. (6) Claude Aylor, not Claude Yowell.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 44. See Appendix for more about John Nathaniel Fray.
- 53. JOSEPH HENRY YAGER was born March 20, 1800.
- 88. See Appendix for more about Beulah Jennings Dulaney.
- 97a. ZENA BLY CARPENTER, dau. of (87) b. July 27, 1885; m. July 12, 1903 to John Thomas Gibson. Issue: 1. Chas. Sandy, b. Sept. 19, 1909—m. Annie Gallimore and had Johnny Maston, b. Dec. 26, 1950. 2. Thomas Carpenter, b. Aug. 17, 1918—m. July 22, 1944, to Frances Parrish.





- 156a. HELEN MARIE FAHR, dau. of (156a) b. Feb. 23, 1920; m. Hugh F. Bilyea, Jan. 25, 1958.
- 184b. RICHARD LAURENCE AYLOR, s. of Stanley and Nancy Aylor. b. Oct. 17, 1957.
257. MARY FRANCES CARPENTER attended Bridgewater Coll. At present is expert IBM and Cardex operator with the Md. & Va. Milk Producers Asso. Res., Arlington, Va.
- 265a. ASHTON CARPENTER SMITH (not Ashley Dudley) s. of Ashton and Mary Louise (Carpenter) Smith, b. Nov. 26, 1957 in Richmond, Va.
277. JOSEPH MICHAEL FRAY, d. Oct. 7, 1902. BETSY ANN FRAY, b. 1823, d. Jan. 21, 1902.
279. RUSSELL R. FRAY, s. of (278) spent most of his boyhood with his maternal grandparents at their home, "Rosendale," now Endless Caverns Farm, near New Market, Va. He lived in Madison Co. for only short periods of his life, but he did make frequent visits to his parents and Fray grandparents there. From New Market, he went to Washington, D. C., then to Providence, R. I. after having lived in Detroit for several years. He established the Fray Ring Co., in Providence.
281. WINSLOW LEWIS was member of Linn Banks Masonic Lodge, Madison, Va.
285. DONALD A. LEWIS (1) Boy Scout, San Diego; mem. Bonham's Boys' Band in San Diego, 1952-1957.
285. (2) Mary Anne Lewis, Girl Scout, San Diego; mem. International Order of Job's Daughters.
286. HON. JOHN C. UTZ represented Madison and Green Counties for three terms in the Virginia State Legislature.
287. WM. R. ROSE died Jan. 22, 1944.
305. DR. FRANCIS MADISON GRAVES, JR. grad. from Texas A. & M Coll. with the degree of D.V.M. At present he is practicing veterinarian in Madison, Va. Dr. Graves is a direct descendant of Michael Clore of the 1717 Germanna Colony, Va.
- 315a. ADA MILDRED CARPENTER m. Chas. O. Dodson, Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1915. Issue: 1. Gene Gordon & 2. Charles Lee, b. June 29, 1956..
- 315b. Issue of Margaret H. and H. G. Johnson: 1. Jerry Clayton; 2. Patricia Margaret, b. Aug. 28, 1953; 3. Brooks Edwin, b. July 10, 1955.
- 315c. Issue of Rufus and Mae Helen Carpenter: 1. Ronald Wayne, b. Dec. 30, 1945; 2. Michael Douglas, b. Dec. 29, 1949; 3. Roger Lee, b. May 22, 1951.
389. MAYME BLANCHE SPOTTS, b. July 11, 1910; m. Dec. 24, 1927 to Wm. Ralph Starr, b. Feb. 3, 1908. Their dau., Betty Lee Starr, b. May 6, 1930; m. on Oct. 15, 1949 to Edward Oliver Oversby, b. Feb. 15, 1930, etc.
- 443a. DR. WILLIAM WAYNE HULEN. s. of (443), b. Aug. 28, 1924 at Clark, Mo.; m. July 3, 1948 to Marjorie Rose Masey, of Miami, Fla.; R. N.; grad. Kansas City Hospital in 1947. Wm. W. grad.





- Dental Coll., K. C., Mo. in 1947. Issue: 1. Deborah June, b. Nov. 29, 1949; 2. Robin Wayne, b. May 7, 1952.
496. SCOTT DAVID BROWNELL, s. of James H. and Phoebe Brownell, b. May 20, 1953.
497. DONALD GORDON BROWNELL, s. of Donald and Florence Brownell, b. June 13, 1955.
595. LEIGHTON YANCEY, m. Rebecca Sea on Aug. 25, 1887. She was b. — 1850; d. — 1895.
604. ROBERT YANCEY GREEN, s. of William G. and Willie Green, b. Aug. 23, 1951.
725. EDWARD and MARY UTZ had another son, Jesse.
735. MILDRED SIDNEY BERRY m. Leslie B. Weaver, s. of James M. and Arbelia (Sims) Weaver. They were m. Nov. 21, 1934. Issue: 1. Annie Vera, b. Mar. 24, 1936; 2. Emily Kav, b. Jan. 9, 1938; 3. Evelyn May, b. Apr. 20, 1940; 4. Marietta b. Aug. 30, 1946. Res.: Madison Co., Va.
740. NANCY ANGELINE CARPENTER m. Edgar Williamson Jordan.
744. WM. BROADUS CLORE m. Martha Jane Burke on Dec. 3, 1864.
745. JOHN WM. CLORE, s. of Thos. Morse ("Moss") Clore and Arbelia C. Clore, b. Oct. 21, 1893; d. Sept. 21, 1918; m. Clara Isabelle Lewis on May 20, 1916. She d. Feb. 25, 1917. Issue: Margaret Inez, b. Feb. 10, 1917. After the death of her parents she was reared by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis in Washington, D. C. On Sept. 14, 1935 she m. Maurice Frank Holmes of Wash., D. C. Issue: Edwin Robert, William Michael and Maureen Frances.
750. Issue of John and "Venie" Banks: 1. Josie W., b. Oct. 25, 1889, d. Jan. 8, 1952; m. Raymond Schildt and had Elwood, Virginia, Theodora, John and Eugene. 2. Sophia, b. July 14, 1891; m. Jan. 6, 1919 to James Marvin Spicer and had Marvin Shirley. 3. Andrew J. b. May 9, 1893—Mason for 36 yrs.—m. Aug. 21, 1916 to Lillian Augusta Short and had Edgar. 4. Oattie Delores b. June 5, 1895 —m. Nov. 19, 1917 to Ralph Tucker and had Frances. 5. Eliza Jane m. Charles Reed on June 25, 1917 and had Catherine E. and Hazel L. Reed. 6. Allen Coleman, b. Nov. 10, 1859, m. March 19, 1929 to Maude Bernice Jett—no issue. 7. Seldon, b. — m. Dec. 31, 1932 to Eliza Jane Beaham and had Helen Louise, Seldon Banks, Jr., Dorothy Jean, Lee Roy, Louvenia Frances, Polly Joy, Joan and Eugene Harrison. 8. William T., b. Dec. 9, 1903 — m. July 31, 1926 to Gracie Mayhugh. 9. Reva Virginia, b. Dec. 13, 1907 — m. George R. Green and had Linda Lee.

# SEDWICK

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## PREFACE

One summer about 1944 my daughter, Eva Lewis Allen, her daughters, Shirley and Bonnie and I were visiting my brother, Lester J. Fray and his wife, Annie, at their home, 'Mt. View,' near Brightwood, Madison Co., Va. One lovely June evening, all of us were invited to a supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Carpenter. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Carpenter. Over thirty relatives were there and all introduced to the girls as cousin. When we returned to Mt. View that evening Shirley said. "Grandmother, will you please write down the names of all these cousins and how they are related to me?" That request was the beginning of this book.

I began with my grandfather, then to his father and grandfather. Then it spread to all of the descendants of our first John (Johannes) Fray.

There was almost nothing to build upon except the list of the nine children of Ephraim and Mary (Marie Hoffman) Fray in the Hebron Lutheran Church Records with dates of their births and baptisms. Also the little I remembered of what my grandfather, Joseph Michael Fray, had told me. When a young girl I had lived in his home. There were many times when we sat on 'Aunt Hess' porch I would ask him about my ancestors, a subject that I was interested in even in those early days. He told me that his mother was Nancy Snyder (Ephraim's second wife), his father Ephraim, his grandfather was John Fray who had lived on Cherry Hill, now a part of his farm. Much that he told me has been of value to me now.

This being the story of John Fray (Johannes Frey) and his descendants this compilation is based upon census papers, Family Bibles, previously recorded genealogical reports, church records and information supplied by living persons, wills, land deeds, marriages from different clerk's offices, records from tombstones, church records, etc.

No genealogical work of this scope can be entirely free from some errors, especially slight discrepancies in dates and spelling.

Many hundreds of letters have been written, thousands of miles traveled, work freely given that this volume might be possible. No charge has been included in the price of the book for the personal





research and time consumed in compiling it. For a long time there has been an ardent desire on the part of many members of the descendants of John Fray (Johannes Frey) for information about their ancestors.

Much research has been done in the D.A.R. and Congressional Libraries in Washington, D.C.; Newberry Library in Chicago where I was allowed to see and get information from the unpublished genealogies of some Madison families compiled by A. L. Keith who died before he could have them printed. Much time was also spent in the Archives of the State Library, Richmond, Va.; Genealogical Library, Salt Lake City, Utah; and several days at State Library, Harrisburg, Pa. All these known as the best in this country for this work.

For years I tried to verify information that Mrs. Mariam (Snyder) Pierce, of Missouri, has written my brother, L. J. Fray, about and Ephraim Fray. She had done much research on the Snyder and Fray families. Her ancestor Michael Snyder had two daughters who had married two Fray brothers, Aaron and Ephraim, sons of Johannes Frey. Tradition in her family said that an Ephraim Fray, wife and children came over to Germanna with Henry Snyder on the Thistle in 1717. As I could find no record of him after years of search, I went to Missouri to see her. At that time she was in a Convalescent Home. Her memory was gone so she could tell me nothing. However, I have concluded that she was correct. As his destination was Pennsylvania, he most likely made his way there as soon as he could and joined other Frays as many arrived there during that century. My grandfather told me about two brothers who came to Pennsylvania from Germany. One came to Virginia from Pittsburg. This was told to me 65 years ago. It may have been his wife's ancestor, Keyser, or his, Johannes Frey. I feel sure it was his. I found a list of Johannes Freys and will give them. As our John Fray has no middle name it has been like looking for a needle in a haystack. Genealogists have even told me I was up against a wall. My opinion is that they came from Switzerland or the Alsace which was owned by Germany at different times. It has been said that Frey is not a common name in Germany but many in Switzerland.

Cordial responsiveness from correspondents has been a pleasure. Where all have done so much, it would seem unappreciative not to mention their names but as this is impossible a general acknowledgment must suffice for each and all to accept as personal. I feel I must mention the name of Claude Lindsay Yowell of Madison for his contributions about those early settlers in Madison Co., my brother, Lester J. Fray for his assistance in locating and getting records and to all who have contributed their information and made this work possible.





Mittie Owen McDavid, in her book "John Smith, Esq., His Ancestors and Descendants" has expressed just how I also feel so I shall quote from her. In her Preface: "It has been said a genealogist pesters the living & disturbs the dead. Perhaps I have done just that in collecting data for this book; but, being no Houdini, it was the only way. However, the pleasure has been mine; for through correspondence I have made many warm friends whose faces I may never see.

I regret that some lines are meager against others that are full and complete, but it has been difficult to secure authoritative data on all families.

May you experience as much pleasure in this reading as I have in compiling it."

Florence Virginia Fray Lewis

## THE RIGHT NAME FOR THE RIGHT PERSON

Conversation on the subject of who is related to whom often bogs down over terminology; particularly when it comes to defining cousins. Your first cousin is your parent's brother's (or sister's) child. However, the first cousin's child is not your second cousin, but your first cousin once removed. The child of the first cousin once removed is your first cousin twice removed, and his child is your first cousin three times removed. Your second cousin is your grandparent's brother's or sister's grandchild. That second cousin's child is your second cousin once removed, his child your second cousin twice removed, etc. Your third cousin is your great-grandparent's brother's (or sister's) great-grand child. The third cousin's child is your third cousin twice removed.

Abbreviations: b, born; d. died; m. married; unm., unmarried; dau., daughter; coll. college; uni. university; bapt. baptized; ch. church; cem. cemetery; dy. died young; s. single; df. died in infancy; s. son of; ch. children; ac. according; yr. year; abt. about; res. residence; dec'd. deceased; wid. widow or widower; gr. f. grandfather; gt. gr. father, great grand-father.



## COAT OF ARMS

There are those who want to know if the Frays have a coat of arms. The writer, some years ago, saw Wappunbuch sec Statt-Zurich 1860- plate 44- Fray plate was no. 10. There were 12 different Frei, Frey, etc., coat of arms or heraldry. This book can be found in the larger libraries. San Diego does not have it. All here are the English. The writer did not know which the descendants of John Fray (Johannes) was entitled to. It did not seem right to claim one that did not belong to this specific family although some do.





## INTRODUCTION

### WHY THE GERMANS LEFT THEIR HOMES AND CAME TO AMERICA

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They came almost entirely from the upper Rhine and sprang from the purest strains of the Teutonic race. Their homes were chiefly in the lower Palatinate, an old principality of Germany. Two wars waged by Louis XIV of France caused an exodus from the Palatinate and the adjoining districts. The first was known as the War of the Great Alliance. Its only object was to annex Alsace-Lorraine to France. This war commenced in 1688. The devastation of the Palatinate by the French has no parallel in modern history. The second war, that of the War of Succession was France against all Germany. The Palatinate, this once lovely, fertile country with its farms and vineyards became a desert and the once prosperous people became wanderers all over Europe. These people were literate, skilled, thrifty and industrious, Queen Anne of England helped them to escape. Penn sent word to them about his colony in Pennsylvania and invited them to join it. Many came to Pennsylvania and many moved on from there to Virginia and other places. From 1727 to 1776 more than 30,000 came. Many fought in the War of the Revolution and no doubt many in the French and Indian War but those records are very meager.

### THE JOURNEY

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The Rhine River furnished the most natural means of travel at this time. The journey down the Rhine in flat boats from the Palatinate to the port of Rotterdam at its mouth, required from 4 to 6 weeks. It was this port from which they sailed. This sailing place gave rise to later generations thinking that they were "Dutch" instead of German. The earlier emigrants went first to London and from there sailed for America. The following from Metterberger's Narration, Pennsylvania German Society, Vol. 10.: "This journey from the Palatinate to Pennsylvania lasts from May until the end of October, fully





half a year amid such hardships as no one is able to describe adequately. The cause is because the Rhine boats from Holland have to pass by 36 custom houses, at all of which the ships are examined, which is done to suit the convenience of the custom-house officials. In the meantime, the ships with the people are detained long, so that passengers have to spend much money. The trip down the Rhine lasts from 5 to 6 weeks. The poor people have to spend nearly all they have during the time. On account of contrary winds, it sometimes takes ships 2, 3 or even 4 weeks to make the trip from Holland to Cowes on the south of England. Everything is examined at the Custom Houses, duties paid and ships detained sometimes 8, 10 or 14 days before their cargoes are completed. During the delay everyone is compelled to spend his last money and to consume the little stock of provisions which had been reserved for the ocean voyage; so that most passengers, finding themselves on the ocean where they have greater need suffer greatly from hunger and want. Many died on the voyage."

### THE 1717 COLONY AT GERMANNA, VA.

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Much information about the colonies of 1714 and 1717 can be found in Hebron Lutheran Church by Rev. W. P. Huddle and in the History of Madison Co., Va., by Claude Lindsay Yowell. In the D.A.R. Library in Washington, D.C. the writer found a little pamphlet by Rev. Stover and printed in Hamburg, Ger. in 1737 while he was there collecting money. "In the year of 1717 a little band of Evangelical Lutheran Christians from Alsace, the Palatinate & adjoining places whose purpose it was to go to Pa. were constrained by disastrous voyage to America to settle in Va. After many hardships endured there in the first eight years are located on the utmost limits of the primaces of Spottsylvania County. Their number is about 300 souls." Some of these got land patents and settled in what is now Madison Co., but no doubt there were some who made their way to Pennsylvania, their intended designation and joined their relative and friends there. Among these, no doubt, was Ephraim Fray, said to have come over on the Thistle with Henry Snyder of that colony. For more details of the colony see Claude Yowell's History of Madison Co., Va.





## THE PALATINATE

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The Palatinate was the name given to two countries of the old German empire. They were one until 1620. One was called the Upper and the other the Lower Palatinate. Powerful princes of Germany owned the Palatinate and districts belonging to it. These two Palatinates were separated by the Peace of Westphalia in 1648. The Upper was given to Bavaria. The Lower on both sides of the Rhine became a separate electorate and a further settlement was reached at the close of the Napoleonic Wars. Bavaria was given the largest part of the Palatinate. The rest was divided between Baden, Hess, Darmstatt and Prussia. The Palatinate has a total area of about 5,849 sq. miles. The name was originally given to the imperial castles over the German Empire in which the emperors resided alternately to maintain order etc. The palatin or count palatin was the highest civil and judicial officer in these castles.

Zweirbucken (duchy of Dieux-Ponts, two bridges) is in the Palatinate and is one of the most fertile countries of Europe today. Many Germans who arrived in America came from there or nearby.

### Bromfield Parish

In many old records the name Bromfield, Brumfield or Broomfield Parish is mentioned. Brumfield Parish included what is now Madison, Rappahannock Counties and part of Culpeper. The established church at that time was the Church of England or Episcopal. All business and government was transacted through these parishes. Madison was in four successive parishes, St. George, St. Marks, St. Thomas and Broomfield. Its western border was at John Spottswood's corner on Crooked Run, near Waylands Mill and n.e. to White Oak Run. Bromfield had its ministers, vestries, and records of which there is now scarcely a trace.

The record books have suffered materially from lack of early custodians, constant handling, removals from Court Houses, and vandalism during the Civil War. During the latter period those that were preserved were those that had been boxed or buried. Federal soldiers destroyed many. In Culpeper many old records were destroyed during the Civil War.

### Hebron Lutheran Church

When these German settlers arrived in the neighborhood of the Robinson River and White Oak Run from Germanna, they built a

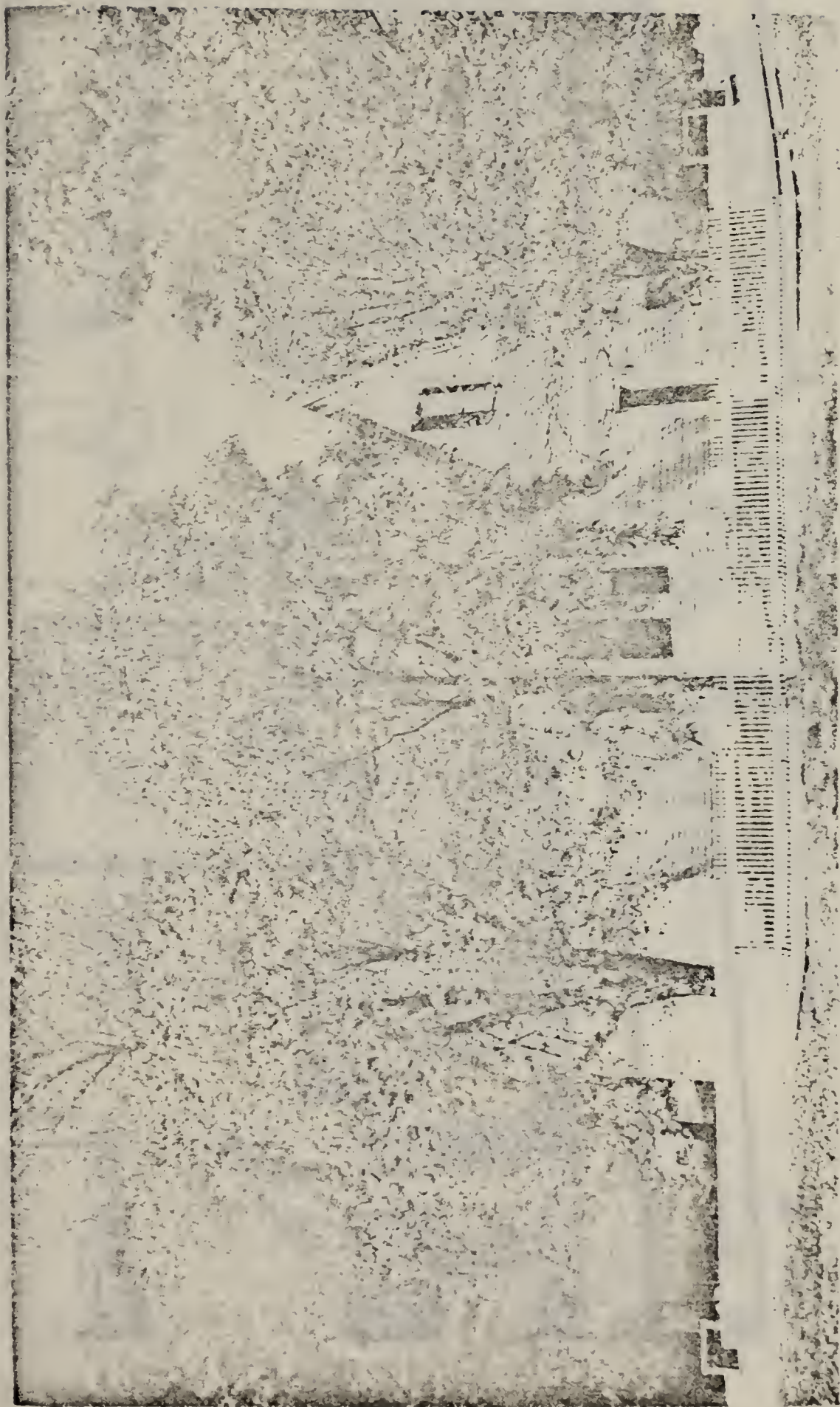




stockade. This was on the north side of the river and was used as a protection against Indian attack and also as a place of worship. Laymen conducted the service. About 1725 they built the "German Chapel" which is supposed to have been on the site of the present church which was built in 1740. The old German Chapel was built of unhewn logs, there were holes in the walls without glass for windows, and puncheons were used for benches. Their first minister was Rev. John Casper Stover, who came in 1733. He was paid 3,000 lbs. of tobacco which was worth about \$40.00.

This present Hebron has beautiful frescoed ceiling. It is a lovely church in a grove of old oak trees.



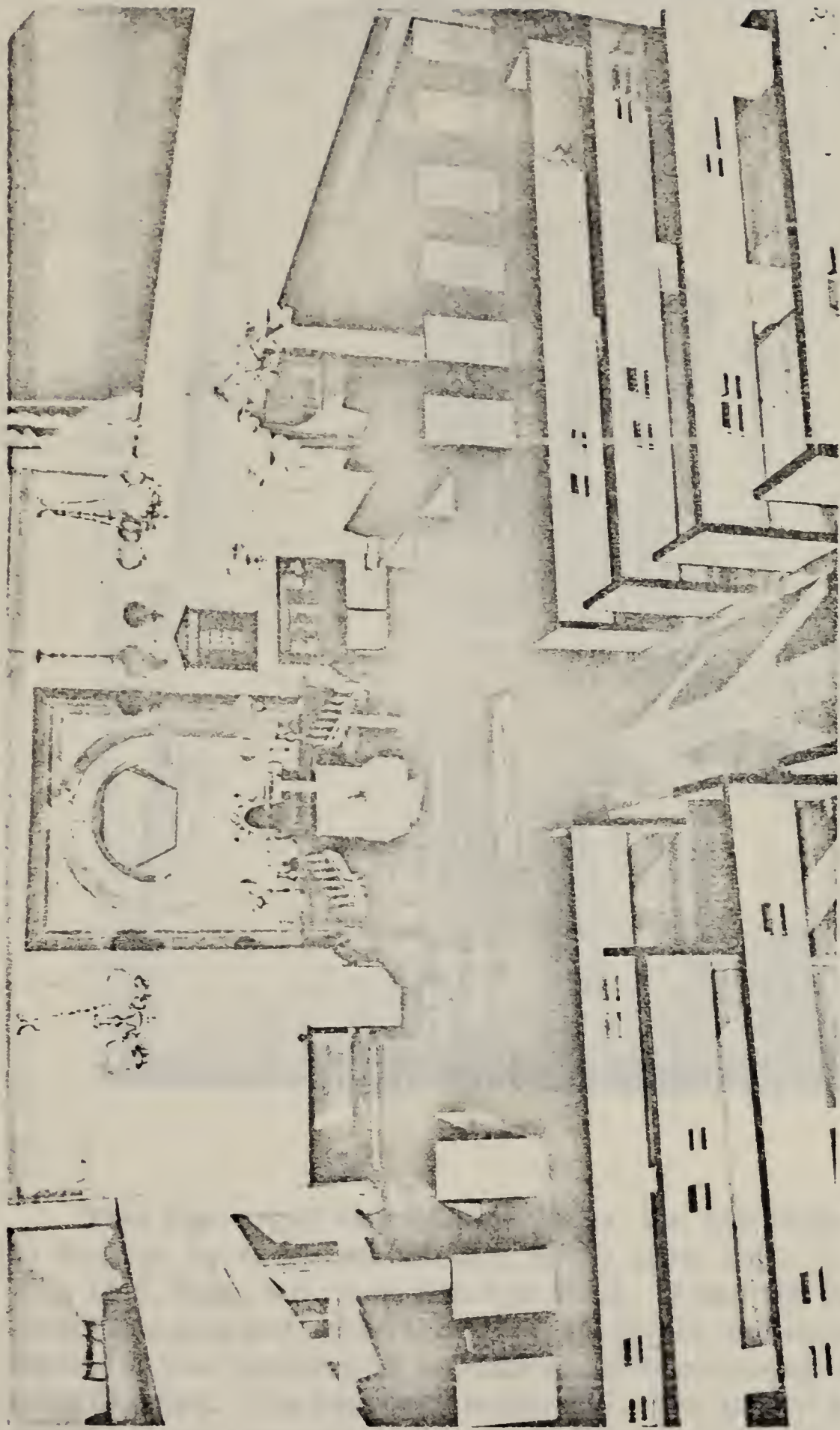


### HEBRON EVANGELICAL LUTHERN CHURCH

Showing Old Stiles Located at the East and West Gates



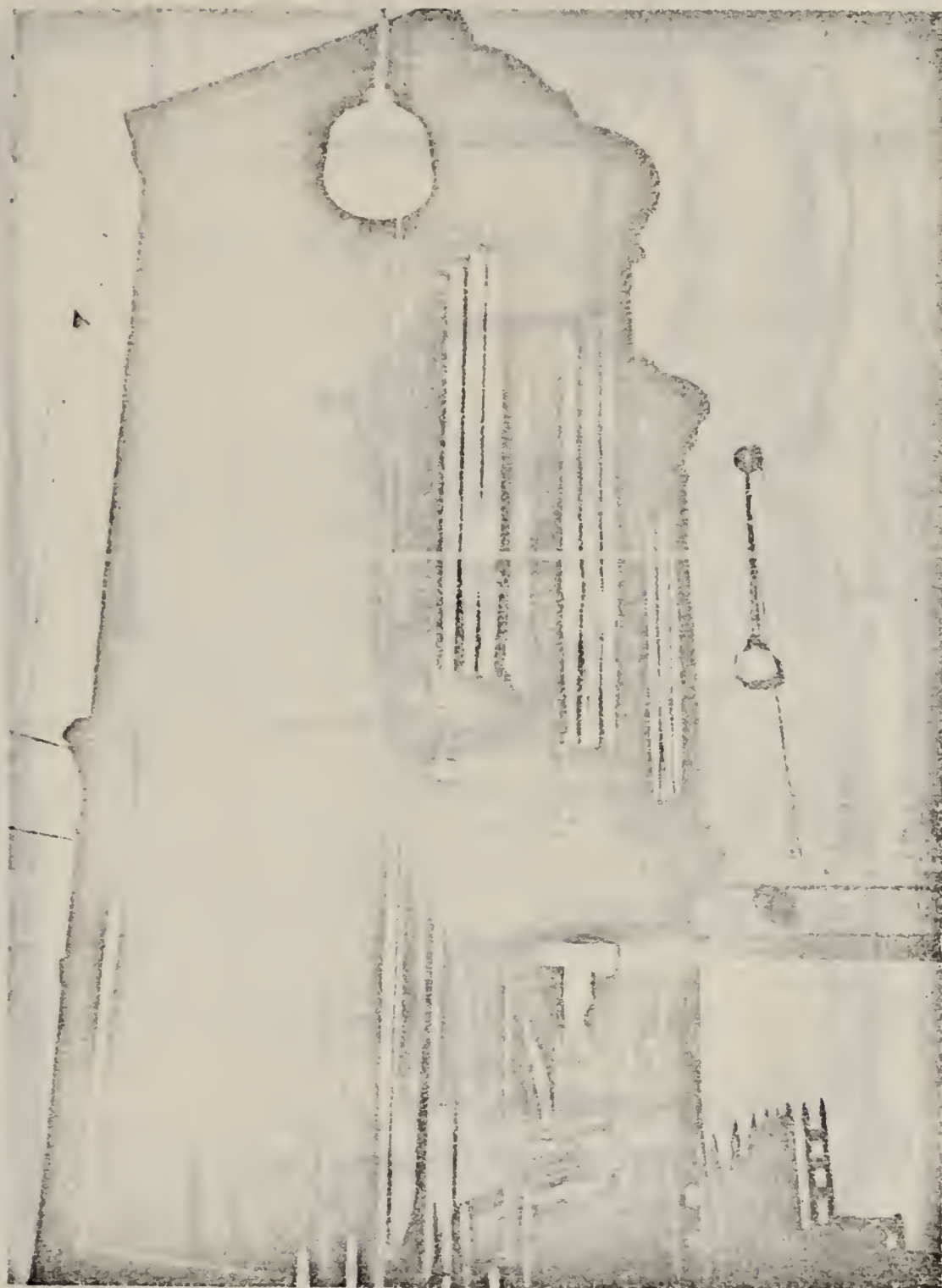




### INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH

Showing the Other Two Galleries, the Altar, Beautiful Chandeliers,  
the Piano Used for Sunday School





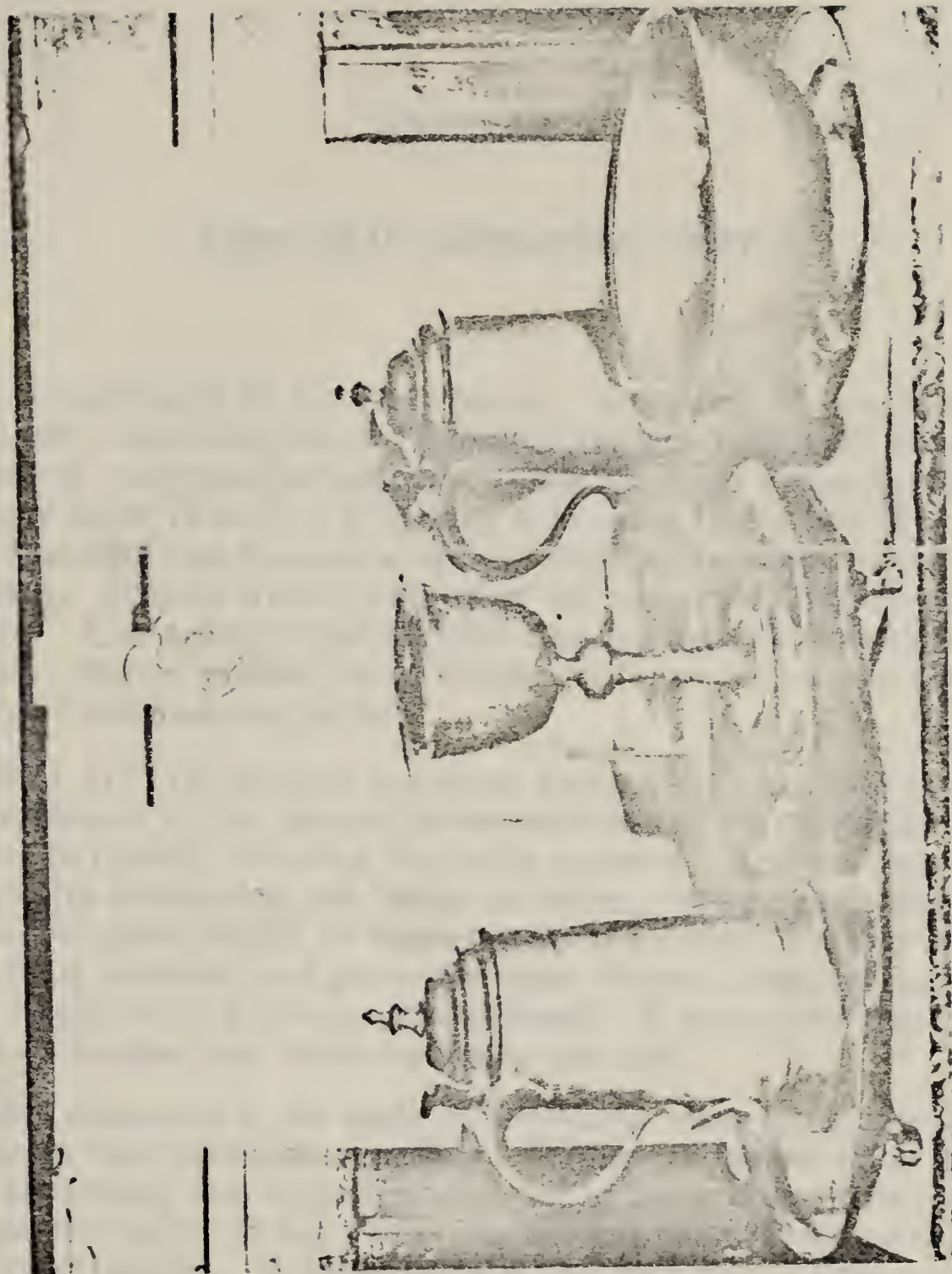
This pipe organ was made at Lititz, Pa. and hauled by wagon to Virginia by Jacob and Michael Rouse about 1800. It cost 200 lbs. It is 16 ft. high, 8 ft. wide and 3 ft. thick. It has 100 wooden and metallic pipes and until recently when church had electricity installed it was operated by bellows which some young boy was honored to pump. The keyboard is unusual. The raised keys are ebony and the lower ones are white. It is still in good condition and used at every service.

The organ has a gallery of its own which faces the altar. A narrow, steep stairway leads to it.









The communion service was given the church in 1727 and 1729 by Thomas Giffen, of London, England.

It was used for about 200 years or until 1925 when the more modern individual cups came into use.



## CHAPTER I

### JOHN FRAY (JOHANNES FREY)

The ancestors of the Fray family, according to Pennsylvania Folk Lore, were Huguenots (Protestants) who fled from France because of religious persecution. This does not necessarily mean that they were French in origin as it is most likely that they were from Alsace which formed a natural frontier between France and Germany. Battles were fought over the ownership of this little country. It was controlled by first one and then by the other country. Three-fourths of the people still speak German and follow the German way of life.

Until 1415 the Aargau region of Switzerland was taken from the Hapsburgs by the Swiss Confederation. In 1476 Charles, the Duke of Burgundy, invaded this little country. He was overwhelmingly defeated at the battle of Morat. It was here that these former refugees fought so valiantly for the Swiss that they were given their freedom and given the name Frey. These records are in the Archives in Friburg, Switzerland. It was to the German canton of Aargau that these refugees had fled.

This happened in the days of fuedalism when the majority of the people were peasants or serfs. It was the fact of their being free, something out of the ordinary lot of their contemporaries that was the origin of the name. It marked them as being different from their fellows. It gave the man who was only a Hans a surname, something to distinguish him from the other men named Hans and not brought about by his occupation as Hans the Miller, or Hans the Weaver, or by his dwelling place but by his changed condition. Henceforth he was "Frey" the German word for "Free".

In Pennsylvania the name was spelled Frey, Frees, Frei, Fries, Fry or Fray. Few, if any, of these German immigrants could read or write English. The civil officers of Pennsylvania and Virginia attempted to produce the name of their records according to sound. That accounts for the different spelling of the name.

From Switzerland some went to other lands but at that time mostly to Germany and Alsace nearby. Records show there are more Frays or Freys in Switzerland than in Germany. When







In Memory of our ancestor  
 My dear boy R. B. Tray the  
 Box as he called you was bought  
 by your Great Grandfather  
 more than 100 years ago his  
 name was Simly Ephraim Tray  
 his Father emigrated from Germany  
 your G. G. Father was a teller of  
 the soil throughout life had a  
 great fondness for Stock particularly  
 Sheep hence this present to you  
 you being so much like him  
 in that respect. I wish you  
 to keep it during your entire  
 life at your death a bequest  
 to your son should it please  
 God to give you one if not  
 to some male member of our  
 family that will bear the name  
 of Tray Sincerely  
 A. H. Tray

23. Jan 1896





trouble arose in these countries, as specified in the Introduction of this book, there was a general exodus to more friendly lands. Many who came to America disembarked at the Port of Philadelphia, the focal point of immigration at that time. The greatest emigration came in the years between 1749-1754, a result of unsettled political conditions in Europe, unfavorable economic conditions including crop failures in the vineyards, oppressive and annoying compulsory services to the overlords and mounting taxes. Many sold their lands to emigrate where cheap land was promised by the colonial governments.

During the 18th century many Freys arrived at the port of Philadelphia. With few exceptions they had middle names and most of them spelled their name Hans (John). There were a few Johannes Freys with no middle name and our ancestor was one of these.

### EPHRAIM FRAY

There are those who think our first John (Johannes) who came to Virginia was a descendant of an Ephraim Fray. See article on him in the Preface of this book.

### JOHN FRAY (JOHANNES FREY)

With a note and a gift that Albert G. Fray left his son, Robert, we have proof that our John came from Germany. A photostat of that note is on page 2. From the photostat, the Ship's List, and the information given the writer by Joseph Michael Fray, the reader can get some proof that our John came from Germany.

Regretting the absence of definite, positive and reliable information in regard to the exact place of this ancestor's nativity and date of birth, we can only gather such facts as remain and submit them to the reader. The writer has been unable to cross the bridge and learn about the family in Europe either in Alsace or the Rhineland. Some younger person may like to examine the records in Germany and write about them. For the price at which this book is being sold she could not go to that expense.

The writer feels that there was a family connection between Johannes who came over and the Ephraim. Many who came could not bring all their family with them when they sailed and they came later. On the German Road and It's Associations, by Townsend Ward is the following: "A man named Frey lived here, Johannes, came from Germany and settled here at an early date. He died in 1763. He was buried in the 'Lower Burial Ground'. Over his remains was erected a gravestone, which bears the following inscription, 'I was called Free, but now Have I become





truly Free. Be Free from sin, then will you be as I am, Free indeed. "

### Ship List

There was a Johannes Fray in 1731; Johannes Fray in the Pink Johnson in 1732; Johannes Fray & Jacob Fray in 1747; Johannes Frey, ship Edenburg, 1753; Johannes & Peter Frey, Ship Brothers, 1754. This is from Pa. Pioneers. In Rupps 70,000 Immigrants he lists, p. 329, "a Johannes & Peter Fray, Ship Brothers. Wm. Muir, Capt. from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Inhabitants from the Palatinate & Mentz, 27 Menenites & 251 passengers." This list was from 1727 to 1776. Johannes Fray's age, 34 yrs. If this is our John he would have been 71 yrs. old when he died. In the State Library in Harrisburg, Pa., there are many Frey records. The writer was there for a short time some years ago and found the will of a John Frey who was the father of Johannes & Jacob. She remembers glancing over the will of Jacob and one of his sons and saw the names, John, Joseph, Michael, Moses, Ephraim, etc. No time for more research. It seems most likely that our John was the one who came in 1754. It may be that he was employed by the British to come over and fight in the French & Indian War. Among the soldiers from Culpeper Co. (now Madison) were Andrew Carpenter, Wm. Yager and Peter Plunket-peter (Blankenbaker). These were foot soldiers and were mustered out at Pittsburg in March, 1756. No doubt our John Frey (who came to Culpeper from Pittsburg) was a fellow foot soldier and having just arrived in America with no family ties, he joined them and came with them to Virginia. Land was cheaper here at that time than in Pennsylvania.

### Marriage

All marriage records in Culpeper previous to 1781 were either not kept or destroyed by Federal soldiers during the War between the States.

It is tradition that gives us the name of John's wife as Rebecca Yowell. We presume that she was the daughter of Nicholas Yowell who owned land and lived near where this John bought his land. In Yowell's will he gives the names of his sons but mentions just "my daughters".

### Issue

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| 1. Ephraim | m. (1) Mary Hoffman; (2) Nancy Snyder.<br>See Chap. II.     |
| 2. Aaron   | m. Lucy Snyder. See Chap. III.                              |
| 3. Moses   | m. (1) Mary Hoffman; (2) Susannah Sellers.<br>See Chap. IV. |





4. Mary m. Peter Clore. See Chap. V.
5. Margaret ("Peggy") m. (1) Frederick Hoffman; (2) Joshua  
Fleshman. See Chap. I.
6. Elizabeth Ann (Betty) m. Elisha Hoffman. See Chap. I.

Records from Hebron Lutheran Church show they were members there as early as 1775. The last record of John as a communicant was August 7, 1789. The last of Rebecca was 1791. As we do not have many records of their children's attendance here, we presume that they also attended meetings at Hoffman's Chapel which was a Reformed or Calvinist Church established by the Hoffmans. It was nearer and there was no river to cross.

### Burial Ground

John died in 1791. We have no date of the death of Rebecca. They are both buried in the old Fray burial ground on Cherry Hill, part of the original land John bought in 1764, land his great, great grandson, Lester Joseph Fray, now owns. It was here that Ephraim, his wife and many of their descendants were buried. There are no inscriptions on their tombstones. The writer remembers when the Hebron Church Cemetery was started and the remains of Ephraim, his wife Nancy, his sister Hester and little Annie were removed to the Hebron Cemetery. At that time it was decided not to disturb the graves of that first John and Rebecca.

### Deeds

John Fray bought land from Adam Bumgarner and his wife on March 15, 1764. It is recorded in Deed Book D, p. 350 in Culpeper, Virginia. "This indenture made the 15th of Mar. in the year of our Lord One Thousand & Sixty four between Adam Bumgarner of Brumfield parish in the County of Culpeper and Colony of Virginia Planter of the one part and John Fray of the County & Colony aforesaid Taylor of the other part. Witnesseth: That the said Adam Bumgarner for & in consideration of the sum of ten pounds & ten shillings current money of Va. to him in hand paid by the same John Fray etc. etc. containing 90 acres more or less.

His  
Adam X Bumgarner  
Mark

The following in the Archives in Richmond, Virginia, describes this land: Deed: Adam Bumgarner. The right honorable Thomas, Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron, in that part of Scotland, Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia. To all to whom this present writing shall come my greetings. Whereas Adam Bumgarner of Culpeper Co., having set forth to my office that they





are in possession of land in the said county, formerly granted to Adam Bumgarner and bearing the date of 25th of July, 1736, and by the said Adam Bumgarner devised to his sons, Adam, George, Frederick & Joel who conceiving there was surplus land Entailed within the bounds of the said tract moved for the warrant from my office to Resurvey, etc., etc., bounded by a maple on the South side of Hoffman's branch and Peter Weaver's and running in the several courses of said branch, etc., etc. All rights, etc., except the Royal Mines. Paid on the Feast of St. Michael the Arch Angel, etc."

John Fray lived on this land which was called Cherry Hill and as it was virgin land we must presume that he built his cabin and lived here until August 19, 1782. At this time he bought 60 acres of land with buildings, etc., from Henry Huffman and his wife, Annie, in Bromfield Parish. This land is described in his will and also in paragraph 350. It joined his land. In those days people usually built their houses near a spring. There was one on this farm. Even today, while not used, it has never gone dry even in a drought.

### His Will

His will was made September 10, 1790 (Will Book C, p. 417) and probated at Culpeper Virginia, April 19, 1791. Will: John Fray of Bromfield Parish & in the County of Culpeper being in perfect health & sound memory but considering the uncertainties of things in this world & all flesh is grass I therefore make this my last will & testament in manner & form following. I promise I give to my beloved son Ephraim Fray that tract of land whereon he now lives containing 100 acres to him & his heirs forever. I promise I give to my beloved son, Aaron Fray my house & plantation whereon I now live containing 60 acres to him & his heirs forever. I promise I give to my son Moses that tract of land containing 112 acres formerly belonging to Valentine Hart to him & his heirs forever. It is my will & desire that my beloved wife shall have the use of my houses & plantation during her widowhood also the use of all my stock now belonging to me. If my beloved wife should marry again then my son Aaron is to have the houses & part of the plantation where now I live. It is also my will & desire that my above mentioned sons shall give my beloved daughters Mary, Elizabeth Ann & Margaret 20 pounds cash equally divided among my above mentioned daughters, instead of land & it is my wish & desire that my personal estate be equally divided amongst all my children after the decease of my beloved wife Rebecca. Lastly I make my beloved friend Daniel Weaver & my beloved son Ephraim Fray my executors of this my last will & testament I herewith set my hand & seal this tenth day of Sept. in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & ninety.





John                      His  
                                 X                      Fray  
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### Appraisement

The Appraisement of the Estate of John Fray, dec'd.

12 cattle	L-15
mare & colt	L-11
3 shoats	12/
1 bedstead & furniture	L-3-10
1 pine chest	6/
1 walnut table	7/
Knives & forks	6/
Bottles	2/4
parcel of tinware	6/
Earthen ware	5/8
Pails	10/
1 cupboard	5/4
1 odd table & 1 frying pan	
2 pr. spectacles, steel	5/6
2 griddles	
1 skillet	12/
1 pr. fire dogs - 1 pr. tongs	12/
1 odd chest	6
20 lbs. wool	L/10
a parcel of old books	
2 old tubs, 3 trays, 1 bell & 1 Stock & Lock	10
3 Runlets	4/6
2 old tubs	6/
14 sheep	L. 4. 15-6
4 beehives	L-1-4
1 clock	L-16
1 clock	7/6
1 looking glass & flat iron	2/6
4 pewter dishes	11
Basons-14 plated-17 spoons	L 3/2/6
1 old Sythe	3/
a parcel of old hoes	8/
1 grindstone	4/
1 cutting knife & box	6/
2 Ploughs & 1 old Spade	12/
3 old axes	
1 wedge & 1 Iron Goose	16/
1 side saddle	12
2 old tubs	4/
1 pr. Iron traces	
1 pr. Hames - 1 Bridle	15/



1 Lock Chain	7/
1 Iron Kittle - 1 Dutch oven & 1 small pot	L/1/2
3 linen wheels	L/1/10
2 pr. Cards & 1 reel	4/
1 half bushel - 1 Peck & 1 Tole Dish	2/6
Hominy Mill - Iron	0. 8. 6
Hogs	L 4-15-6

Appraisers were John Weaver, Matthias Weaver, Tilman Huffman. At a court held for Culpeper Co. the 20th day of June, 1791. This inventory of the estate of John Fray was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded. Teste. John Jameson, C. C.

1 a. ELIZABETH ANN (BETTY) FRAY, daughter of John (1) and Rebecca Fray b. --; d. --; married Elisha Hoffman June 15, 1800. He was a widower and had about 9 children. They were Robert (Moochy Bob), Lynn, Charlie, Albert, Edward, Jennie, Blanche, Sallie, Lula and Ellen who married George Dulaney. The old Frays always called them cousin but it was most likely because they were the step-children of their Aunt Betty. Elisha and Betty lived just north of what is now Brightwood near or where Bethsaida Church now stands. There is a record at Madison that Elizabeth, daughter of Elisha Hoffman, married Warren Clatterbuck on December 30, 1830. We have no other record of any children of Betty and Elisha. Elisha was on the Muster Roll of the War of 1812.

1 b. MARGARET (PEGGY) FRAY, daughter of John (1) and Rebecca Fray, b. --; d. --; married (1) Frederick Hoffman on September 29, 1798. Record states that she was the daughter of widow Fray. On September 27, 1813, she married (2) Joshua Fleshman who was also in the War of 1812. They lived near Fleshman's Shop where Brightwood is now. Little is known about her but the writer remembers the older Frays always spoke of her with love and respect. She is buried in the old Fray burial ground.

#### THE HOFFMAN FAMILY

1 c. There were four children of John and Rebecca Fray who married descendants of John and Sabina (Folg) Hoffman so the writer felt some information about this family should be included in this book. Only the old records are given but those wishing more information may find it at the Clerk's Office in Culpeper or after 1783 in Madison, Virginia.





The name Hoffman is of German origin. It was spelled Hoofman, Hufman, Hofman, Huffman and Hoffman.

John Henry Hoffman (Hoofman) was born July 27, 1663, in Eisen, Germany. He died March 16, 1731. He was the son of Thilman Hoffman. In 1690 he married Gertrude Reichman who died September 25, 1728. They had a son, John Hoffman, born March 1, 1692, in Siegon, Germany; immigrated to Virginia in 1714; married November 7, 1721 to Ann Catherine Haeger, daughter of Rev. Henry Haeger, who was born December 3, 1678, and had married Ann Catherine Friunhagen, in Siegen, Germany, in the Prussian Province of Westphalia which was included in the Palatinate. Ann Catherine (Hager) Hoffman, born --?. died February 9, 1729. They were the parents of Agnes born November 25, 1722; John Henry born January 18, 1724-- died nine days later; Ann Catherine born June 7, 1725; John born May 3, 1727-- died March 4, 1813, 86 years old and lived in Madison Co., Virginia.

John Hoffman, the immigrant, married (2) Maria Sabina Folg on July 13, 1729 (154 days after the death of his first wife). She was born March 29, 1710 and died July 33, 1772. They were the parents of 12 children; 1. Nichlaus (Nicholas), born February 4, 1731; 2. Michael born March 26, 1732; 3. Jacob born December 3, 1733; 4. Baltz (Paul?) born May 13, 1735; 5. William born December 8, 1737; 6. George born April 10, 1739; 7. Frederick born February 7, 1740; 8. Henry born May 25, 1742; 9. Tilman born June 1, 1744; 10. Elizabeth born July 13, 1746; 11. Ann Margaretha born November 27, 1748; 12. Maria born August 4, 1751. These records from John Hoffman's Bible.

It may be of interest to the descendants of John Hoffman to know something about the place from which he came in Germany. Siegen was a walled city built around an old castle on a hill. The city is on the river Sieg, about 60 miles from Cologne to the S. E. The rulers of Nassau-Siegen were the first to accept the Reformation. This country was on the border line between Protestantism and Catholicism. It always remained partly Catholic which kept the people divided and unsettled. This caused many to be glad to come to America, the "Land of Freedom".

These colonists of the 1714 Germanna colony were not refugees from their country. They left of their own free will. Doubtless they came to Virginia to improve their condition both politically and economically. They were sent for and came at the request of Gov. Spottswood. They were an intelligent and thrifty people and came from one of the most prosperous provinces of Germany. Their religion was not Lutheran but German Reformed or Calvinist.

Siegen was a mining community and when Gov. Spottswood wanted men to work in his mines at Germanna, Virginia, he sent





Baron von Graffenreid to Germany to get skilled workmen for him and bring them to this country. They worked for him for some years and then got a tract of land in what is now Fauquier County, Virginia. They made their settlement on Liking Run and called it Germantown. There were 12 families in this 1721 colony. The three influential men were John Fishback, Jacob Holtzclaw, and John Hoffman.

John Hoffman seceded from the colony at Germantown at an early date and joined the 1717 colony on the Robinson River and White Oak Run. Here, before 1748, he had acquired 3,221 acres of land, mostly on Deep Run. There were two early patents of 400 acres each. The first was dated August 25, 1731, and the other January 27, 1734. They were adjacent to each other on Deep Run and extended from the mouth of this run at the Robinson River all the way up to the west side of Deep Run to a point a little above the Marse Wayland (Bob Wayland) place and then over to Haywood-Wayland Road at Decapolis. He had land on both sides of the Robinson River.

In his will dated December 30, 1762, and probated August 17, 1772, he willed each of his 10 sons 292 acres and to his 3 daughters 150 acres each. In this will he left his two "great" Bibles to his sons. The two eldest were to take the Bibles first for one year and then through the lineal descent until the last one when they were to start again with the first two and continue this procedure as long as the Bibles lasted.

These wills and deeds may be found in Culpeper or Madison and in Richmond, Virginia. Tillman Hoffman was born June 1, 1744; soldier in Revolutionary War. From the Archives in Richmond, Virginia. In the Journal of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia. "Tillman Hoffman applied for a pension - at siege of York - with Culpeper Militia - incapacitated.





## CHAPTER II

### EPHRAIM FRAY

2. EPHRAIM FRAY, son of John (1) and Rebecca (Yowell) Fray, b. - 1762 in Culpeper County, Virginia; married (1) to Maria (Mary) Hoffman, November 2, 1786 (Book 1, p. 44) Culpeper, Virginia. Error in spelling, Fry instead of Fray. Mary was the daughter of Tillman Hoffman. There were many Mary Hoffmans. It was not until a Kentucky deed was found that her identity was determined. John Fray, eldest son of Ephraim, bought land near the mill (known afterwards as Crigler's Mill) which Ephraim had built in 1799. He bought this from the heirs of Tillman Hoffman. This deed was recorded in 1825. It gives the names of the heirs in which we are interested: "Joel Crigler & wife who was Rosanna Fray, Nancy Fray, Sallie Crigler who was Sallie Fray, Madison Co., Va. etc. & John Fray of the 2nd part witnesseth that Rosanna, Nancy & Sallie being granddaughters of the late Tillman Hoffman dec'd, sold John Fray a Parcel of land whereon the late Tillman Hoffman died & descended to them in right of their mother, Mary Fray, dec'd who was a legal representative of the said Tillman Hoffman etc, etc." We do not know the date of her birth. She and two of her children died of typhoid fever shortly after moving into the big house. She died July 19, 1806. It is presumed that she is buried in the old Fray burial ground on the hill.

Issue: 1. John Fray born August 7, 1787; 2. Elizabeth born February 2, 1789-d. 1806; 3. Mary born March 4, 1790; 4. Margaret (Peggy) born October, 1793; 5. Moses born February 13, 1796-d. February 10, 1815; 6. Sarah (Sallie) born August 17, 1798; 7. Rosanna (Rose) born February 14, 1800; 8. Nancy born December 25, 1803; 9. Ephraim born November 24, 1805-d. July 17, 1806. These records from Ephraim Fray's German Literature Book, date September 29, 1834. Ephraim Fray married (2) to Nancy Snyder on February 11, 1811. She was the daughter of Michael and Martha (Stigler) Snyder, a neighbor. She was born in 1781; died December 22, 1849, age 68 years. Ephraim died February 4, 1846 in the house he built in 1806. His last words were "I shall soon be where there is happiness and peace." When the new cemetery was started at Hebron Church, their remains were taken from the Fray burial ground and placed in the Church cemetery.











from Henry Huffman; in 1796 he bought 70 acres from Henry Huffman; in 1804 he bought 157 acres from Elizabeth Back (land and buildings he willed to his son, Ephraim Dutton). In 1804 he bought from his brother Moses 200 acres which included land Aaron had inherited from his father, John, "the land whereon Rebecca lived" and which he had sold to Moses. This included the land that John had bought from Valentine Hart and left to Moses. The "land whereon Rebecca lived" is the site of the present home, Mt. View. Ephraim built Hawkins Mill in 1794. There are many other deed transactions which are recorded in Madison, Virginia.

Ephraim was living in the house his father, John, had built when it burned. It was then he bought and moved into the house that "wherein Rebecca lived" and where she and John had died. The foundations of the house on the hill were uncovered recently when natural gas pipes were run over that property. The site of this cabin had a magnificent view of the Blue Ridge Mts. to the west.

Ephraim's House: The second log cabin of his father, John, which Henry Hoffman had built, was quite large for those days. It is now weather boarded and still standing in the yard of Lester and Annie Fray's home, Mt. View. It has a huge fireplace in the center between two rooms on the first floor. A narrow stairway leads to the two rooms above. Ephraim and his family lived in it until he built the "big" house for his family in 1806. At that time this was one of the best in that German community. Between 1865 and 1870 his son Joseph Michael added to it. It was then that his wife, Betsy, named it "Mt. View," after the name of her ancestor's home in Page Co., Va. The older and taller part of the house is of frame construction, the heavier timbers were hand-hewn. Like many of the houses at that time it had the traditional "chair rail" at the top of the wainscoating. The wainscoating of the open winding stairs from the front hall to the second floor is of single boards fully 20 inches wide. The old part of the house also has a built-in cupboard, the upper portion with glass doors that was constructed at the time the house was built. This house has a beautiful view of the Blue Ridge Mts. not far to the west.

Indians: Tradition tells us that when the Frays lived in the log cabin, Indians would stop there for a "handout of corn pone". Most likely they were the Mannaloack Indians who had a village at Fauquier Springs near where Warrenton is today. They, so far as we know, never gave these "pale faces" any trouble.

Ephraim's War Record: He was listed in the Culpeper Classes for January, 1781, for recruiting this State's Quota to serve in the Continental Army. He was no. 13 so was drafted and served with the Culpeper Militia. See Archives in Richmond or Clerk's Office,





Culpeper. In those days each county was divided geographically into militia units in time of war or unrest and every man was subject to call at any time. In Class 97 were Adam Snyder, Matthias Weaver, John Wayland, Henry Huffman, John Alverson, William Flint, John William Huffman, Michael Snyder, Peter Huffman. Ephraim Fray was 13 so he was drafted March 19, 1781. Matthias Weaver was a draft. Culpeper Classes No. 95, Peter Weaver; Daniel Weaver 96; Peter Weaver 96; Peter Clore 96; etc.

Ephraim Fray's land extended from his land entrance to Mt. View farm north along Highway No. 29 for one mile or more including the west side of Brightwood. This was the East Boundary. It extended west to State Highway No. 639.

Ephraim's Will: I Ephraim Fray of the County of Madison in the State of Virginia, being of sound mind & disposing memory, do make this my last will & testament in the following manner, viz:

Item 1. My will & desire is that my executors hereinafter named, shall pay all my just debts, by collecting for that purpose what may be owing me, & if that shall not be sufficient, then by selling perishable property to make up the balance that may be necessary for that purpose.

Item 2. I will that my beloved wife Nancy Fray shall during her natural life time, occupy the house in which I now live & that she may be abundantly maintained, well provided for & supported by my son Joseph M. Fray & also that my daughters Hester Ann & Peggy Fray live with my wife so long as they remain unmarried & that each of them shall be in like manner maintained, provided for & supported by my said son, Joseph M. Fray during the life time of my wife, but no longer, & if either or both of them should get married, then such one or both of them as the case may be shall no longer be entitled to the provision made for them in this item.

Item 3. I give to my son Ephraim D. Fray the tract of land on which he now lives containing in all one hundred & fifty acres more or less & which has lately been surveyed & laid off to him (say 1838 or '39) by one Thomas P. Simms of said county.

Item 4. I give to my son Joseph M. Fray the tract of land on which I now live, containing six hundred & fifty acres, more or less, including all the lands which I now own in the county of Madison, except the tract herein before devised to my son Ephraim D. Fray. My said son Joseph M. Fray shall also hold & have the use of all my negroes, not herein otherwise disposed of, also all the crops including those that may be growing or un-gathered & those that be already gathered, also personal property of every description which I may have or own at the time of my death, until the first day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty certainly, & if my wife should live until after that day then the said Joseph M. Fray shall continue to hold & to





have the use of all the said slaves & other personal property so long as my wife shall live.

Item 5. My will is that after the death of my wife, or if she should die before the first of January, 1850, then on or immediately after that day my executor, shall sell all the slaves & other personal property held & used by Joseph M. Fray under 4th item of this will, which may be remaining & divide the proceeds of such equally amongst all my children, the said Joseph M. Fray retaining & holding, of course, as his property all grain & other crops, fodder, hay, straw (on hand whether gathered or ungathered, green or ripe at the time of making the sale required by this item.

Item 6. I give to my son Joseph M. Fray one negro boy named Mortimer & I give to my daughter Hester Ann one negro girl named Mary & her increase from & after this date. Joseph M. Fray & Hester Ann are each to be charged with the sum of \$400.00 for the negroes hereby given them before they shall be entitled to any part of the proceeds of the sales of my other estates.

Item 7. My son John Fray, having heretofore had in exchange lands the value of a negro, is to be charged with the sum of \$400.00 before he shall be entitled to receive any part of the proceeds of my estate. My son Ephraim D. Fray, my daughters Polly Utz, Sally Crigler, Rose Crigler, Nancy Keyser, Tabitha Carpenter have each heretofore had from me a negro apiece & they are each to be charged with the sum of \$400.00 before they or either of them shall be entitled to receive any part of the proceeds of my estate.

Item 8. I do hereby appoint & constitute my sons John Fray, Ephraim Fray & Joseph M. Fray, Executors of this my last will & testament. In testimony whereof I, Ephraim Fray, have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 28th day of September in year 1845.

His  
Ephraim      X      Fray      seal  
Mark

Signed, sealed, published, declared & acknowledged in the presence of William H. Twyman, Baldwin M. Buckner, G. N. Thrift, Robert A. Banks. At a court held for Madison County the 23rd day of April, 1846.

JOHN & SALLIE FRAY of ALBEMARLE CO., VA.

8. JOHN FRAY, the first child of Ephraim (2) and Mary (Hoffman) Fray, born in Madison County, Virginia, August 7, 1787-d. in Albemarle County, Virginia, on April 16, 1880; married April





20, 1811 to Sallie I. Sims, the daughter of James and Betty Sims of Greene County, Virginia; died in Albermarle County on October 1, 1833.

John Fray was received into the Primitive Baptist Church at Criglersville, Virginia, April 3, 1825. At the same time his wife was received by letter from the church at Madison C. H. He was active in this church and held the offices of Clerk, Secretary and Deacon; listed as a Justice of Peace, Madison County, in 1826; given the best English education the county afforded at that time. His father, Ephraim, could neither read nor write English and had to sign all documents with his mark.

After his death, The Jeffersonian printed the following: "John Fray, Sr., departed this life at the home of his son, Albert G. Fray, in this county. During the last 3 or 4 years of his life, his eyesight became dim so he could neither read nor write. In consequence of this & the growing infirmities of age, he retired from active business. He was a very remarkable man. Though largely & actively engaged in business transactions for nearly 3/4 of a century, with all sorts & conditions of men, he rarely ever had a difficulty. His hospitality was unbounded, his integrity above suspicion, his sagacity & wisdom almost always unfailing, his energy and his perseverance unsurpassed. He was a quiet, modest, amiable Christian gentleman, whom to know was to esteem and love."

Also from an article in the Daily Press, Charlottesville, Virginia, written by Vera V. Via, January 1955: "John Fray, Sr. began buying land in Albemarle Co. in 1833 & in a few years, had bought & sold nearly 1,000 acres of land. His sons acquired land in that co. & most of this land was in the northern part of that co. near the North Fork of the Rivanna where John Fray had established his mill which was better known as Advance Mills or Fray's Mill. This little community has remained for over 100 yrs. in this family.

The store owned and founded by the Fray family was one of the largest country stores in Albemarle County. The flour from Fray's Mill was known and sought for by not only neighboring counties but by those in large cities. In addition to the mill & store, the older people can remember when their families took their wool to Fray's Mill to be carded & made ready for spinning."

The Fray dynasty has played an important role in the history of Northern Albemarle. We have no picture of him but one of his descendants said she had always heard the above characteristics were true and that he was a man of medium height with blue eyes and red hair.

On November 22, 1810, for the sum of \$5,000.00 Ephraim Fray sold to his son, John, 135 acres of land in Madison County, containing the mill which Ephraim had built in 1799 on Deep Run.





This was known as Speedwell Mills. This, John later sold to Wayland & Crigler when he moved to Albemarle and was later known as Crigler's Mill.

According to his request, at his death, his remains were taken to Madison and buried in the old family burial ground near where he was born.

After his wife's death he married Susan E. Wood, the widow of Col. Thomas Wood and the daughter of William Cole of North Garden. No issue by this marriage. Records are from the old Bible he bought in Fredericksburg, Virginia, for \$8.00 in 1815. Issue: 1. Almira Elizabeth Mary born January 24, 1812; 2. James Washington born September 7, 1813; 3. John Fray, Jr. born October 7, 1815; 4. R. B. Fray born August 23, 1818; 5. Albert G. born March 16, 1820; 6. Sallie Margaret Jones Fray born April 2, 1822-d. August 27, 1842; 7. Martha Ann Booton Fray born June 12, 1826; 8. Virginia Eliza Fray born April 15, 1828.

9. ALMIRA ELIZABETH MARY FRAY, daughter of John (8) and Sallie (Sims) Fray, born January 24, 1812, in Madison County, Virginia; died April 3, 1846, in Howard County, Missouri; married May 24, 1830, to Mark Finks Garr born January 20, 1808; died April 3, 1876; son of Aaron and Mary (Finks) Garr. See Garr Genealogy. Issue: 1. Mary A. E.; 2. John; 3. Amanda M. E.; 4. Andrew A.; 5. Leitia.

10. MARY A. E. GARR, daughter of (9), born April 1, 1831 in Howard County, Missouri; married September 21, 1848 to George Elias Britton born March 13, 1821. Issue: 1. Mary California born November 27, 1851; 2. Elizabeth Almira; 3. James Oliver; 4. Henry Howard; 5. Albert; 6. Martha Virginia; 7. Anna Clayton; 8. Mark Thomas; 9. Robert Edmond Lee.

11. JOHN FRAY GARR, son of (9) born August 27, 1833; died May 20, 1880; married November 11, 1874, at Colusa, California to Hazeltine Caldwell born April 22, 1851. Issue: 1. William Fray Garr born October 1, 1875; died November 25, 1885; 2. Ora Gaines born June 17, 1879.

12. AMANDA M. E. GARR, daughter of (9) born September 19, 1835; married July 6, 1852, to Andrew Lovelace Hall, born March 26, 1824 and died October 10, 1891; married at Sutter, California. Issue: 1. William Robert; 2. James Jackson; 3. Chas. Mark; 4. Andrew Lovelace, Jr.; 5. America Amanda; 6. Lillie; 7. George Madison; 8. Gertrude.

13. ANDREW A. GARR, son of (9) born August 26, 1839; died September 27, 1874; married at Tehama California to Elizabeth Boswell born July 24, 1856. Issue: Nellie May Garr born December 28, 1874.





14. LETITIA V. GARR, daughter of (9) born March 24, 1841; married at Sutter, California, July 4, 1856, to John Jasper Bruce born October 27, 1830. Issue: 1. Thomas; 2. Mary Ann; 3. William Robert; 4. Jefferson Davis; 5. James Fray; 6. Charles; 7. Henry Aaron; 8. Mattie; 9. Edward Wilcoxon; 10. Lena Viranda; 11. Grace Amanda; 12. Viola; 13. John Jackson; 14. Charles.

14 a. No one seems to know when or where Mark Finks Garr died. Some of his family moved to California, probably during the Gold Rush as they located in that neighborhood. It is likely that he went with them or later, as the writer could not find any records of him in Howard County except the sale of two slaves.

An interesting article appeared in the History of Cooper and Howard Counties of Missouri. "Wonderful sights were seen when the emigrants passed through Monroe, Mo., on their way to California. The Gold Rush was on. Some of the emigrants had wagons drawn by cows, others of the gold hunters went on foot & hauled their worldly goods in hand carts. Early in the spring the rush began. There was one continuous line of wagons as far as the eye could see, moving steadily westward, like a cyclone. The gold hunters of Monroe crowded eagerly into the gaps of the moving wagon trains. Many left quiet, peaceable homes only to find in the "Far West", disappointment & often death. This was in 1849."

15. JAMES WASHINGTON FRAY, son of John (8) and Sallie Fray, born September 7, 1813; died April 12, 1849; married in 1837 to Sophia S. Barksdale, born in 1810, daughter of Nelson Barksdale. "Nelson Barksdale, born May 14, 1781, was an influential and wealthy man of Albemarle Co. Records are full of transactions and show that he acted as sort of a banker among his kin & others; he was associated with Thomas Jefferson & others in the foundation of the University of Va." History of the Barksdale Family. James left a will leaving everything to his beloved wife, Sophia.

16. JOHN FRAY, JR., son of John (8) and Sallie Fray, born October 7, 1815, Madison County, Virginia; died January 10, 1888, at the home of his son, Abe Fray, in Albemarle County; married 3 times. He was married (1) to Elizabeth Gooch on March 7, 1838. She was from Hanover County but moved to Albemarle. Her grandfather was Rev. William Irwin, a Presbyterian minister who had married Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut. Joseph Holt of the War of the Revolution. She died July 16, 1839. No issue. John Fray married (2) to Eliza I. Delaney. Very little is known about her. She was born in 1824 and died July 7, 1860, age 36. Issue: 1. Abraham (Abe); 2. Bettie Graves; 3. Liza; 4. Sallie Margaret. John Fray, Jr. married (3) to Fannie Terrell, October 18, 1863. Records in Archives in Richmond, Virginia, state he was a farmer and 48 years old; she single and 47 years old, daughter of Joel





and Lucy Terrell. No issue. John Fray, Jr. bought a tract of land known as Fray Mt. In the Clerk's Office in Charlottesville is the following: "This indenture made & entered into (July 7, 1852) between John Fray & his wife, Susan, of the first part & John Fray, Jr. of the second part-452 a. or less for \$4,500.00 called the Mt. Tract."

17. ABRAM DELANEY FRAY, son of John (16) and Eliza Delaney Fray, born April 1, 1860; died on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1936. He married January 19, 1882 to Nettie Mildred Wood, born August 22, 1860, the daughter of Ira and Sallie (Shotwell) Wood. She died February 21, 1895, age 35 years. Record in State Archives, Richmond, Virginia: "John Fray married Antoinette (Nettie) Margaret Wood. She 21, and he, 22." Issue: 1. Willie Broadus born December 8, 1882; 2. Lutie born July 28, 1885; 3. John Albert born December 31, 1887; 4. Elizabeth Margaret Fray born April 20, 1890, died July 8, 1890; 5. Ira Clinton born April 20, 1893, all born in Albemarle County, Virginia.

18. WILLIE BROADUS FRAY, son of Abram (17) and Nettie (Wood) Fray, born December 8, 1882, died May 6, 1944, Charleston, West Virginia; married Mary Creasy. Issue: Garvin Fray born in Charleston, West Virginia; married Nellie McMullen, had Mary Anne. She married Raymond Miller and had Gary Miller. Garvin divorced and married (2) "Skip" Hicks, July 1946.

19. LOUISA MAY (LUTIE) FRAY, daughter of Abram (17) and Nettie Wood. Fray born July 28, 1885; married November 24, 1921, to Willie Lee Estes, son of Eddie and Irene (Shotwell) Estes, and died July 28, 1924; farmer; resided on the old Estes farm near Spring Hill Church. Issue: Lee Smith Estes born May 21, 1924; married May 4, 1946 to Nora Estelle Ward, born March 19, 1925 and the daughter of Louis and Annie Ward, of Free Union.

20. JOHN ALBERT FRAY, son of Abram (17) and Nettie Wood Fray, born December 31, 1887, Albemarle County. He was about 6 years old when his mother died and he went to live with his Uncle Broadus Wood for about 2 years; entered Miller School in 1895, graduated 1905; went to Chicago, Illinois; married October 14, 1914, to Lucile Barkley; born July 14, 1885, died May, 1922; married (2) to Althea Wright on June 30, 1934. Her grandparents went to Utah with Brigham Young and helped build the Temple and the Tabernacle and the founding of Salt Lake City. Later, her grandfather Ashby and family went to south Utah to settle and establish the State Line. Her mother married outside the church, so the children were not reared as Mormons. She was born July 28, 1907, in Salt Lake City. John Albert left Chicago. He now resides in Los Angeles, California, where he is in the advertising business.

21. IRA CLINTON FRAY, son of Abram (17) and Nettie Fray, born April 20, 1893; married June 2, 1917, to Mildred Maupin,





daughter of John W. Maupin of Walnut Grove, Albemarle County. They live near Earlysville in the lovely old home they bought from Mrs. Ella Smith. Both take an active interest in County affairs. He is Chairman of the Board of Deacons of N. Albemarle Churches and Director of Building and Loan Association of Charlottesville. When his mother died, her best friend and neighbor, Mrs. Ella Smith, took Lutie and Ira and reared them as her own. Mrs. Smith recalls that she and Nettie lived on adjoining farms and went together to the same little one-room school house, sat on wooden benches that swayed in the middle and had slab backs. Their teacher was a veteran of the War Between the States. Issue: 1. Maxine Antoinette; 2. Gabie Ella.

22. MAXINE ANTOINETTE FRAY, daughter of Ira Clinton (21) and Mildred Fray, born July 28, 1918; graduated Jefferson School of Commerce, Charlottesville; married June 7, 1942, to Harry Lyle Garth, born January 19, 1911, son of Mr. & Mrs. Horace Garth, Garth Road, Charlottesville, Virginia. Issue: 1. Harry Lyle, Jr. born March 12, 1943; 2. Mary Antoinette born March 26, 1948; 3. Lucy Mildred born October 25, 1952.

23. GABIE ELLA FRAY, daughter of Ira Clinton (21) and Mildred Fray, born September 2, 1924; graduated from Madison College, 1945; teacher at Battle-field Park High School in 1946 through 1951; Sigma Kappa. On July 26, 1947, married Walter Irvin Crutchfield, Jr. born May, 1923, son of William. Issue: 1. Antoinette Fray born April 25, 1951; 2. Barbara Jo born May 15, 1953; 3. Walter Irvin born July 25, 1954.

24. BETTIE GRAVES FRAY, daughter of John Fray, Jr. (16) and Eliza I. (Delaney) Fray, born in Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1859; died May 1, 1895, age 36 years. Married May 31, 1877, to William Flemming Broadhead, born 1858, died April 14, 1899, age 41 years. "This certifies that the rite of matrimony was celebrated between W.F. Broadhead of Bowlesville, Va. & Bettie G. Fray of Earlysville, Va. by the Rev. Robt. Watts, of Free Un Union." Bowlesville is now Cismont. William was 20 and Nettie, 18. They lived at the Gap of Broadhead Mt. where they and their little children are buried. His parents were Flemming and Mary (Ball) Broadhead. Flemming Broadhead was a large landowner and among his farms was lovely Belvoir, of the Lewis estate, with its landscaped lawn and gardens. Flemming's land extended from Cismont to the other side of Broadhead Mt. He was also a large slave owner. Flemming Broadhead married (2) to Maggie Terrell. When he died, she married James Jarman. It was she who adopted Marguerite Broadhead. William Broadhead was killed when his shingle mill exploded. Issue: 1. Mary Clive born August 1, 1883; 2. Bessie Graves born October 28, 1884; 3. Homaselle born April 10, 1887 and died October 30, 1890; 4. Angus Campbell born October 10, 1888 and died November 4, 1890; 5. Baby born November 27, 1889, and died November 27, 1890; 6. Lilith born February 25,





1891; 7. Cromwell born April 10, 1892, and died of pneumonia on December 16, 1896; 8. Sallie born November 26, 1893 and died July 22, 1894; 9. Maggie born April 15, 1895. These records are taken from William Broadhead's Bible. There was an epidemic of dyptheria in that locality and several of their children died.

25. MARY CLIVE BROADHEAD, daughter of William and Bettie Broadhead (24), born August 1, 1883; married November 23, 1903, to Eugene Smith, born February 21, 1882, in Albemarle County, son of Geo. W. and Margaret (Herring) Smith who live at "Belvoir" near Cismont. Issue: 1. Eugene Carroll born September 11, 1904, married Avis Brown from Appomattox on June 21, 1940; 2. Oneal Smith married Lutie Graves; 3. George Douglas Smith born August 5, 1913 - farmer - lives with his parents at Belvoir; 4. Edith Louis Smith born January 10, 1918; graduated from Madison College in 1936; social worker for City Schools of Charlottesville; lives with her parents at "Belvoir".

26. LILITH BROADHEAD, daughter of William and Bettie Broadhead (24), born February 25, 1891; married October 17, 1909, at Cismont to Samuel Timothy (Tim) Mahanes who was born October 7, 1880 and died March 1, 1932, at his home at Cismont. He was the son of Sam and Lucy Mahanes. Issue: 9 sons. 1. Otis Timothy born July 31, 1910, died September 2, 1910; 2. William Flemming born February 3, 1912; died September 2, 1914; 3. Francis Lemuel born September 20, 1914 - single; 4. Lewis; 5. Vivian; 6. Cecil; 7. Williard; 8. Albert; 9. Samuel Leslie.

27. LEWIS MAHANES, son of (26), born July 16, 1916; married December 18, 1948, to Lydia Wingo, Alexandria, Virginia. She was born March 11, 1918, in Charlotte County, Virginia. He was Technical Sgt. 322nd Bombardment Group, Army Air Force from February 20, 1942 to October 4, 1945.

28. VIVIAN MAHANES, son of (26), born June 4, 1919; married January 15, 1945, to Alice Flint. He was Staff Sgt. 12th Air Force from November 10, 1941 to September 14, 1945. Issue: William Michael Mahanes born March 20, 1946, Charlottesville, Virginia.

29. CECIL MACON MAHANES, son of (26), born December 25, 1921; married November 12, 1943, to Ida Toms, Covesville, Virginia. Issue: Sarah Mahanes born February 5, 1952, Charlottesville, Virginia.

30. WILLIARD MAHANES, son of (26) born March 5, 1924; married December 31, 1947, to Sally Anne Blackwell from Albemarle County who was born December 22, 1922. He served as Master Sgt., 3rd Army 531 at Tank Maintenance Co. from April 24, 1944 to August 31, 1946. Issue: 1. Patricia Anne born December 18, 1949; 2. Steve born April 24, 1952. Both at Charlottesville.

31. ALBERT MAHANES, son of (26) born September 25, 1927; married June 28, 1952, to Inett Harrington, who was born March 25, 1927 in Albemarle County. He was drafted May 21, 1954;





served as private in the U.S. Army 101 at Abn. Div. 502nd, stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

32. SAMUEL LESLIE MAHANES, son of (26), born September 26, 1932; married October 24, 1953 to Frances Ellen Clemmer.

33. BESSIE GRAVES BROADHEAD, daughter of Bettie (24) and William Broadhead, born October 28, 1884; married April 22, 1903, at Cismont to Seldon Taylor, born March 9, 1876 - died April, 1945. Issue: 1. Jessie Verne, born March 3, 1904; graduated University of Virginia; teacher; married Glenmore Stone of Lynchburg, Virginia. 2. Adrian Parker Taylor born February 9, 1906; World War II for 4 years; Korean War Signal Corps; overseas duty, Japan; 3. Eugene Delma Taylor born October 16, 1907; stationed in Texas; Airplane Inspector; overseas duty in World War II; married June 11, 1949, to Mamie Bryant.

34. MARGUERITE BROADHEAD JARMAN, daughter of William and Bettie (Fray) (24) Broadhead, born April 15, 1895, at the home of her parents on Broadhead Mt. When she was two weeks old, her mother died of pneumonia; was adopted by her step grandmother, Mrs. James Jarman and took the name of Jarman. It is interesting to know that the first Jarman was James who obtained a grant of land on Moorman River in 1762. Marguerite married December 26, 1917, to William Warren Washington, the son of Dewitt Newton and Adelaide Catherine Washington of Rockingham County, Virginia. Marguerite's education: B.S., Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia; M. of Ed., University of Virginia, 1950; elementary teacher for 19 years; elementary supervisor 13 years, all in Albemarle County Public Schools. Residence - Crozet. Here all her children were born. Issue: 1. William Rhinehart; 2. Elizabeth Broadhead; 3. Frances Warren.

35. WILLIAM RHINEHART WASHINGTON, son of Marguerite (34) and William W. Washington, born November 18, 1918, volunteered for active service in World War II; assigned to 16th Inf. Reg. of the 1st Division during entire war until 1945. Campaigns of Major Washington: (a) Algerian-French Morocco; (b) Tunesian; (c) Sicily; (d) Normandy; (e) Northern France; (f) Rhineland; (g) Ardennes. Individual awards: DSC, SS with OLC, BS, PH with 20LC, CIB, DUB with 20LC, CIB, DUB 2 with 20LC. Eamet, French Fourragere, Belgian Fourrarere, V. Lt. Col. Washington has been stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas, until January, 1957; Norfolk, Virginia, at Armed Forced Staff College; leaves for Korea in August, 1957; married December 29, 1940, to Margaret P. McCue, Greenwood, Virginia, born March 29, 1921.

36. ELIZABETH (BETTY) BROADHEAD WASHINGTON, daughter of (34), born October 2, 1920; married January 24, 1941, to Lt. Comdr. Brainard Johnson Belmore of the Navy, who was





born February 21, 1919, at Schuyler, Virginia, the son of A.J. and Mabel J. Belmore. Issue: 1. Betty Rhinehart Belmore born March 31, 1945, Charlottesville; 2. Brainard J. Belmore, Jr. born May 30, 1949, Charlottesville; 3. Susanne Warren born May 22, 1952, Portsmouth, Virginia.

37. FRANCES WARREN WASHINGTON, daughter of (34), born March 29, 1922; married Lathan L. Thigpen, Jr., from Richmond, Virginia. Residence: Roanoke, Virginia. Issue: 1. Margaret Smith born March 27, 1947, 2. Lathan Leander Thigpen III, born April 11, 1951. Both born at Roanoke, Virginia.

38. SALLIE MARGARET FRAY, daughter of John Fray, Jr. (16) and Eliza (Delaney) Fray, b.-- d.--; married Alvin Kase. From a microfilm in Archives in Richmond, "Sallie Margaret Fray married Alvin Kase, a widower." They lived at Stony Point, Virginia. Issue: 1. Ashton, married Vaneta Edwards; 2. Eliza Delaney Kase, born January 18, 1875; married James Poyntz Michie and had several children. One, James Tevis Michie born July 11, 1900, married Lucile Eastham on August 6, 1929; 3. John Kase married Ethel Prophet and had John, Margaret, Virginia, and Anna; 4. Mattie Kase.

39. R. B. (ROBERT BRIGGS) FRAY, fourth child of John (8) and Sallie I. Sims Fray, born August 23, 1818, in Madison County; died April 28, 1858, in Albemarle County, Virginia; married August 28, 1839, to Sarah Wilhoit. No issue. R. B. Fray was named for a Baptist minister whose last name was Briggs and preached at Spring Hill Church. We know very little about Bob; however, there is a deed of land in the Clerk's Office in Charlottesville as follows: "Robert B. Fray bought of John Fray and Susan E., his wife, for \$2996.00 a certain tract of land being in the County of Albemarle, adjoining the lands of John Fray, August Michie, Nelson Barksdale and Benj. Creel, containing 428 acres more or less - July 7, 1852. When "Aunt Boot" Yager died, her daughter Sallie came to live with Bob and Sarah. She married John Sinclair.

40. ALBERT GARRIOT FRAY, fifth son of John (8) and Sallie Sims Fray, born March 16, 1820, in Madison County; died February 4, 1911; married August 8, 1865, to Martha (Mattie) Ann Wilhoit at Wilhoit, Virginia. He was 45 and she, 23. According to the records in the Archives in Richmond, Virginia, he enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1865; served 4 months as a private (Vol. 17, p. 250) in Albemarle County. Reserves under the command of Capt. W. Dinwiddie. Mattie was born November 9, 1838; died February 8, 1905. Both are buried in the Wilhoit Burial Ground near Nortonville, Virginia. It is presumed that the name Garriot came from the Wilhoit family. Margaret Wilhoit, daughter of Jesse Wilhoit, granddaughter of Tobias, married Loving





Garriot of Jefferson County, Kentucky. Tobias served in the Revolutionary War. Mattie Wilhoit Fray was the daughter of Milton and Elizabeth (Sims) Wilhoit. Milton was the son of Ezekiel and Sarah (Curtis) Wilhoit. Issue: John Milton born July 1, 1866; 2. Robert Briggs born December 20, 1871; 3. Aubrey Gaines born January 9, 1879.

41. JOHN MILTON FRAY, son of Albert G. (40) and Mattie (Wilhoit) Fray, born July 1, 1866; died on December 7, 1943, at Advance Mills, Virginia. On February 25, 1891 he married Elma Florence Wilhoit, born December 13, 1869, the daughter of John Newton Wilhoit. John was the son of Curtis Wilhoit. She died July 7, 1948. Both are buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Albemarle County, Virginia.

John Milton Fray was a leading citizen of Albemarle County, became a member of the Spring Hill Baptist Church in 1891, was secretary of that S. S. for 61 years. His education was in a little one room school house of that day. Later he took a correspondence course in Penmanship and Correspondence.

John M., Sr. was a member of the J. M. Fray & Co. in the store and mill his grandfather had established years before.

A beautiful tribute came from the National Bank & Trust Company, of Charlottesville, Virginia. "J. M. Fray, Director of the National Bank & Trust Co., as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors was instrumental in giving this county a sound financial basis and has rendered a great service to this county and state; a gentleman of the noblest attributes of character, a business man of untiring industry and fidelity, a man of gentle human sentiments, universally respected, trusted and loved by a boundless circle of friends. Be it resolved that a picture or portrait of J. M. Fray be permanently placed and exhibited in the Court House Building in Charlottesville." He served on this Board 35 years, 1908 to his death. Issue: 1. Arlene born March 24, 1892, died March 13, 1948; 2. Maude born June 5, 1893; 3. Albert born November 18, 1895; 4. Lucile born June 26, 1899; 5. John Curtis born December 28, 1901. All of the children were born at Advance Mills, Albemarle County, Virginia.

42. MAUDE FRAY, daughter of (41), born June 5, 1893; married November 20, 1920, to Earl Whitfield Kyger, who was born April 24, 1888, in Virginia; graduated V. P. I. with B. S. in Electrical Engineering; Veteran; E. E. with Du Pont in construction; widely traveled in field and abroad; special fields of contributions; Plant Set-ups, Standards, Field Consultation, training younger engineers. They reside in Wilmington, Delaware. Issue: Emma Virginia Kyger.





43. EMMA VIRGINIA KYGER, daughter (42), born May 31, 1924; married March 17, 1945, to Walton Joseph Hutchison who was born January 26, 1922, in Hanna, Louisiana; graduated from Temple University; enlisted in the Coast Guard in World War II. Issue: Wayne Michael Hutchinson born September 5, 1947.

44. ALBERT NEWTON FRAY, son of John M. (41) and Elma Florence Fray, born November 18, 1895; died September 9, 1944; was in World War I; rec'd French citation at Verdun; entered as a private at Camp Lee; mustered out as a Lt. in 1919; associated with his father in the store at Advance Mills both before and after the war. On March, 1920, he married Lucile Early, the daughter of Nathaniel and Sudie Early of Greene County, Virginia. Issue: John Nathaniel Fray, born February 22, 1928; B.A., University of Virginia, 1952. They reside in Charlottesville, Virginia.

45. JOHN CURTIS FRAY, son of John M. (41) and Alma F. Fray, born December 28, 1901; graduated from Fork Union Military Academy and Richmond College; World War II from 1942 to 1945; owner of Pepper Bottling Company, Winchester. He married (1) Elizabeth Owen, 1930; divorced in 1936; married (2) to Mary Bell Bear on December 27, 1942. No issue. Residence: Winchester, Virginia.

46. ROBERT BRIGGS FRAY, son of Albert G. (40) and Mattie (Wilhoit) Fray, born December 20, 1871, in Albemarle County, Virginia; died December 2, 1949; born and lived all his life at Advance Mills, Virginia. He was a well-known farmer of Northern Albemarle. On December 20, 1892, he married (1) Lula Powell, daughter of Chas. G. and Susan J. Powell, at Riverside, home of her parents, by Rev. Tom Grimsley. She was born July 13, 1872; died February 23, 1908. Issue: 1. La Verte; 2. Charles Milton; 3. Lula Thelma.

47. LA VERTE FRAY, daughter of Robert (Bob) (46) and Lula Fray, born April 24, 1894; died January 24, 1956; married November 9, 1918, to Dr. William A. Kyger, who was born in Rockingham County, Virginia on February 8, 1875; graduated from Medical College, Richmond, Virginia, in 1901; died September 8, 1944. Residence: Free Union, Virginia. Issue: 1. William Fray born February 5, 1921 - died February 18, 1929; 2. Robert Kyger.

48. ROBERT LEVERT KYGER, son of (47), born September 19, 1922; died in auto accident February 13, 1955; married Arline Dulaney born December 7, 1927, the daughter of Homer and Stella (Powell) Dulaney. Residence: Fork Union, Virginia. Issue: 1. Patricia Ann born May 11, 1951; 2. Shirley Arline born October 2, 1954.





49. CHARLES MILTON FRAY, son of Bob (46) and Lula (Powell) Fray, born July 28, 1899, Advance Mills, Virginia; married April 20, 1920, to Sallie (Brown) Parrott, daughter of Bernard and Sallie Brown Parrott. Residence: Advance Mills, Virginia. Issue: Mary Brown; 2. Nannie Frances.

49 a. MARY BROWN FRAY, daughter of Chas. M. (49) and Sallie (Brown) Fray, born February 24, 1921; married August 31, 1940, to Hansford Huett, of Red Hill, Albemarle County. Issue: 1. June Marie born July 9, 1941; 2. Fay Kilbourne born June 25, 1943.

49 b. NANNIE FRANCES FRAY, daughter of Chas. M. (49) and Sallie B. Fray, born May 16, 1927, Advance Mills; married August 21, 1948, to Ray Ballard of White Hall, born February 1, 1924, merchant. There was a Thomas Baliard who, in 1738, obtained a patent for 300 acres of land at the foot of Piney Mt. He left numerous descendants.

49 c. LULA THELMA FRAY, daughter of "Bob" (46) and Lula (Powell) Fray, born June 19, 1906; married August 20, 1942, to Clifford B. McAllister who was born in Richmond, Virginia, July 30, 1908. She graduated from Madison College Medical College, Richmond, Virginia, in nursing. No issue. Residence: Richmond.

50. ROBERT BRIGGS FRAY married on April 26, 1910, (2) to Sallie Virginia Carpenter, daughter of Chas. and Sophia Carpenter (see 97), born May 19, 1883. Issue: Geraldine Briggs Fray born November 22, 1912; graduated B.S. Teacher's College (now Madison College), Harrisonburg, Virginia; Coll. Professional Certificate, 1935; a member of Alpha Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society of education; also Alpha Rho Delta and Le Cercle Francais; majored in Latin and English. Since graduation she is a classroom teacher in Albemarle County; also continues her education at Madison College and the University of Virginia. Her hobby is collecting toy horses. Residence: Advance Mills Road.

51. AUBREY GAINES FRAY, son of Albert (40) and Mattie (Wilhoit) Fray, born January 9, 1879, at Advance Mills, Virginia; attended Warwick School and Bryant-Stratton School, Baltimore, Maryland; was in the mercantile business with his father and brother at Advance Mills. On August 22, 1912, in Washington, D.C. he married Lucy Organ, daughter of Theodore and Mary Collins (Bridgeforth) Organ of Kenbridge, Virginia. She graduated from Randolph Macon Institute, Farmville, Virginia. After the store and mill burned, Gaines retired from active business and devoted himself to his farm overlooking the little valley where the store and mill once stood. Issue: Audrey Lee and Aubrey Gaines. Residence: Advance Mills Road, Barboursville, Virginia.





51 a. AUDREY LEE FRAY, daughter of Aubrey G. (51) and Lucy Fray, born March 17, 1914, at Advance Mills, Virginia; attended West Hampton and William and Mary Colleges. Residence: Advance Mills Road, Barboursville.

51 b. AUBREY GAINES FRAY, Jr., son of Aubrey G., Sr. (51) and Lucy (Organ) Fray, born October 4, 1920; Randolph Macon, Front Royal and University of Virginia. His education was interrupted by World War II; served in U.S.A. 1943 - '45; resumed education and graduated from the University of Virginia in 1946 with B.S. degree; member of Alpha and Alpha Kappi Psi Fraternities. On December 16, 1950, he married Bettie Austin Burrus, of Hot Springs, Virginia, the daughter of Dr. Hugh Curran and Elizabeth (Spotts) Burrus; a graduate of St. Catherine's School in Richmond, Virginia; Mary Washington College. Issue. 1. Nancy Craig born April 11, 1953; 2. Elizabeth Austin born April 20, 1955. Residence: Waynesboro, Virginia.

### THE YAGER FAMILY

52. The following was taken from "Yager Family" by Arthur Keith in William and Mary Magazine, Volume 9, p. 189. "Nicholas Yager, a native of Wickersback, Hesse, Germany, was naturalized by Gov. Spottswood, July 13, 1722; then became a resident of Spottsylvania County, Virginia. His son, Adam, was naturalized in 1730 by Gov. Gouch. It is stated that he was born in Fulkers, Dusseldorf, Duchy of Neuberg, Germany. Nicholas was born about 1678 in Germany; emigrated to Virginia in 1717 with his wife, Mary, and two children, Adam and Mary. Nicholas' second wife was Susannah (presumed to be the widow of Jacob Crigler, see 161) whom he married in Virginia. No issue. Tradition says that his first wife whom he married in Germany was a Wilhoit (Wilhite). The Wilhoit family does not appear in Virginia until about 1728. Later there were many marriages between Yagers and Wilhoits. Nicholas was nicknamed 'Old Nick'. He died April 6, 1764.

Also the writer found the unpublished genealogy of the Yager Family by Mr. Keith in the Newberry Library in Chicago. "Other Yagers came to the colonies in the pre-war days but between these Yagers and our Nicholas there was no relation. The name was common in Germany where it is spelled Jager. In America it became Yeager, or Yager. It is an occupational name and means hunter.

Adam, son of Nicholas, married Susannah Cobler in 1727. He died in what is now Madison County. We are interested in his son, Michael Yager, born June 29, 1728; died before February, 1794, (probate of his will). He married Elizabeth Mansfield about 1749. Michael and Elizabeth were the parents of 10 children. It is their son, Michael, in whom we are interested. This Michael, born





January 13, 1768; died May 10, 1856; buried in the old Yager burial ground four miles N.E. of Madison. His gravestone bears the letters M. Y. and the date. In 1814 he was taxed for 250 acres lying on the north side of Thoroughfare Mt.; he was a member of the Robinson River Baptist Church. On May 31, 1823, he petitioned for letters of dismissal to as many as required in order to constitute a new church at the meeting called Beth Car at Madison. On August 2, 1823, the petition was granted and among them were Michael Yager, Alfred Yager, Michael Yager, Jr. He married Martha Manspile. Michael, Jr. and Martha Yager were the parents of 9 children. They were: 1. Albert; 2. Alfred; 3. Joseph; 4. Judith; 5. Lucy Ann; 6. Permelia (married Benjamin Stonesiffer); 7. Lucy Ann (married Edmond Burke); 8. Fannie; 9. Betsy (married Wesley Utz).

Michael and his wife, Elizabeth Yager, appeared frequently on Hebron Church records from 1776 to his death. They lived close to the Thoroughfare Mt. near the present village of Brightwood, Virginia.

53. MARTHA ANN BOOTON FRAY (AUNT BOOT), daughter of John (8) and Sallie I. Fray, born June 12, 1826, Madison County; died May 7, 1864; married February 3, 1846 to Joseph Henry Yager, a direct descendant of Nicholas Yager of the 1717 Virginia colony. Issue: 1. Sarah Margaret born October 23, 1850; 2. William Michael born July 3, 1852; 3. James Alfred born August 31, 1855. Joseph Henry Yager had married (1) Frances E. Crow; (2) Martha Ann Booton Fray; and (3) Sallie Carpenter, a widow and mother of Charlie and Lill.

54. SALLIE MARGARET YAGER, daughter of Joseph Henry and Martha Booton Fray (53) Yager, born near Earlysville, October 23, 1850; marriage September 15, 1868 to John Sinclair who was born November 28, 1838 and died November 13, 1901. Issue: 7 girls and 4 boys. Both are buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Charlottesville, Virginia.

55. WILLIAM MICHAEL YAGER (BILL), son of Joseph Henry and Martha Booton Fray (53), born July 3, 1852, at Earlysville; died January 19, 1929; married May 15, 1874, to Virginia Frances (Lill) Carpenter, his step-sister who was the daughter of James and Sallie Brock Carpenter. They were married at Ruckersville. When Virginia was a child, someone said, "She is as fair as a lily". She went by that name the rest of her life. She was born May 21, 1856; died November 29, 1933, at Somerset, Virginia. William Michael was a business man at Somerset where he died after a long illness. He was a member of Masonic Lodge. Orange; buried at Gordonsville. Issue: 1. James Fray Yager born February 18, 1875; 2. Lennie Brock born April 18, 1878; 3. Charles William born December 20, 1879 and died August 3, 1895 at





Roanoke, Virginia; 4. Eddie Powell born October 18, 1881; 5. Henry born September 16, 1886; 6. Virginia Martha Yager born July 4, 1897, at Washington, D.C. and married June 16, 1930, to Jeb Stuart Buckner, a retired merchant and resident of Somerset, Virginia. He died December 27, 1957.

56. JAMES FRAY YAGER, son of William Michael (55) and Lill Carpenter Yager, born February 18, 1875, Gordonsville, Virginia; married October 30, 1901, to Mittie Parrott, born February 17, 1876, in Greene County, the daughter of Brightberry and Alice (Stonnell) Parrott. From her obituary: "She was a woman of quiet dignity, culture and refinement and was held in high and affectionate esteem by all who knew her." She died November 29, 1933. He died February 18, 1953, at his home near Somerset. Issue: William Michael Yager born June 16, 1906; graduated Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, in 1931. On June 12, 1932, M. Nina Virginia Faulconer of Orange and they have 1. William Michael III, born January 13, 1939; 2. James Gordon born July 22, 1941; 3. Nina Virginia born April 8, 1946.

57. LENNIE BROCK YAGER, daughter of William Michael (55) and Lill Carpenter Yager, born April 18, 1878, at Gordonsville, Virginia; died February 11, 1945, at Baltimore, Maryland. On January 24, 1901, she married Frank Gunn Kitchen at Washington, D.C. He was born at Picton, Nova Scotia; died March 31, 1954. Issue: 1. Frank, Jr. born January 30, 1902; died December 23, 1918; was born at Akron Ohio; 2. Esther Lillian born February 17, 1904; 3. William Yager, born June 8, 1905; 4. Marguerite Elizabeth born August 2, 1909; 5. Alma Ruth born September 15, 1911; 6. David Jackson born February 12, 1915.

58. ESTHER LILLIAN KITCHEN, daughter of Lennie Brock (57) and Frank Kitchen, born February 17, 1904, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; married May 21, 1924, to Wallace H. Houston who was born July 3, 1903, Durham, North Carolina, the son of Benjamin and Della Houston; business contractor. Issue: Lennie Dell Houston born May 6, 1925; married (1) September 14, 1943, to James A. Leigh; divorced; married (2) on February, 1952, to Bruno S. Cangenis, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Issue: Danny, born June 16, 1953.

59. WILLIAM YAGER KITCHEN, son of Lennie (57) and Frank Kitchen, born June 8, 1905, Avalon, Pennsylvania; married September 19, 1925, to Elizabeth Virginia Talbott, daughter of Dr. David Russell and Mary Elizabeth Talbott; married at Tracy's Landing, Maryland. She was born September 27, 1903, Baltimore, Maryland. Issue: Mary Elizabeth born March 25, 1928, Baltimore, Maryland; married August 23, 1952, to Lt. Richard Leo Eiseman, U.S. Air Force. at U.S. Naval Academy Chapel. Issue: Richard Leo Eiseman, Jr. born September 19, 1954.





60. MARGUERITE ELIZABETH KITCHEN, daughter of Frank G. and Lennie (Yager) (57) Kitchen, born August 2, 1909, Baltimore, Maryland; graduated Bard-Avon School, Baltimore, Maryland. On September 12, 1936, married in Washington, D.C. to Richard Shields Pomeroy, III, son of John Hazelrod and Katherine Morton (Young) Pomroy; born February 4, 1908, Ridley Park, Pennsylvania; graduated Swarthmore Preparatory School, 1927; University of Miami, Florida, (1931); American College of Life Underwriters, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (C.L.U.), 1943. Issue: Pamela Sue born March 10, 1947, Miami Beach, Florida.

61. ALMA RUTH KITCHEN, daughter of F. G. and Lennie (57) Kitchen, born September 15, 1911, Baltimore, Maryland; attended Friends School at Baltimore. On January 4, 1941 she married John Reynolds Schuchardt Trotter, son of John R. and Alma L. Schuchardt Trotter. John was born April 9, 1911; graduated from Baltimore City College in 1929; served 4 years as an officer in the Navy; plane captain in World War II. Issue: 1. Elizabeth Joan born November 15, 1941; 2. Robert Frank born January 9, 1945.

62. DAVID JACKSON (JACK) KITCHEN, II, son of Frank and Lennie (57) Kitchen, born Baltimore, on February 12, 1915; graduated from Polytechnic Institute at Baltimore in 1934; married July 1, 1938, at Kernstown, Virginia, to Hilda Amelia Miller, born in Hanover, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Roy Monroe and Ann Virginia (Hamm) Miller; graduated from Church Home & Hospital School of Nursing, (R.N.), in 1939, at Baltimore. He is a construction engineer; residence, Miami, Florida. Issue: 1. David Jackson, III, born December 17, 1940; 2. Sally Virginia, born August 24, 1944; 3. Constance Anne, born August 4, 1950.

63. DR. EDDIE POWELL YAGER, son of William Michael (55) and Lill (Carpenter) Yager, born October 18, 1881, Gordonsville, Virginia. On June 5, 1912, he married Etta Monroe, daughter of Malcolm A. and Janette (Kennedy) Monroe; born in 1881, married at Eagle Springs, North Carolina. He is a veterinarian; graduated from M.S. College of Vet. Surgeons at Washington, D.C., in 1906. Issue: Charles Monroe Yager.

63 a. CHARLES MONROE YAGER, son of (63), born at McCory, Arkansas, April 14, 1914; graduated University of Maryland, at College Park, Maryland, in 1934; teacher at N. Georgia Military College, at Dahlanega, Georgia; married Frances King, June, 1941, at Woodlawn, Georgia. Issue: 1. Margaret Anna born in 1943; 2. Virginia Monroe born 1945.

64. DR. HENRY YAGER, son of William Michael (55) and Lill Yager, born September 16, 1886, Gordonsville; graduated U.S.C. V.S., in Washington, D.C., 1911. On November 20, 1912, he married Ellie Ryland Woolfolk, daughter of Robert Morton and





Eliza (Reid) Woolfolk. She was born May 23, 1891, at Cuckoo, Louisa County, Virginia, graduated from Northampton (then Woman's College) Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Yager is a veterinarian, farmer and prominent citizen of the county. Issue: 1. Robert Henry; 2. Harriet Sue. The residence of Dr. & Mrs. Yager, Somerset, Virginia.

65. ROBERT HENRY YAGER, son of (64), born October 4, 1913, Somerset, Virginia; attended William & Mary College and the University of Pennsylvania with Degree D.V.M. Entered U.S. Army as a First Lt., decided to make the army his career. At the end of the war, he was a Major. On February 9, 1939, he married Agatha Elizabeth Hess of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Rev. Ferdinand Hesse. On June 16, 1954, he was stationed at Salzburg, Austria; Lt. Col.; served in Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II. Issue: Sue Ann born September 5, 1942.

66. HARRIET SUE YAGER, daughter of Dr. Henry (64) and Ellie Yager, born February 3, 1926; graduated Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland. On December 27, 1947, she married William Thomson Baker, Jr., son of William T. Baker, Newport News, Virginia. Issue: 1. Saba Ellen Sue born May 5, 1951; 2. Henry Thomson born September 5, 1953.

67. JAMES ALFRED YAGER, son of Joseph Henry and Martha Ann Booton (Aunt Boot, 53) Yager, born August 31, 1855; died August 19, 1935; married Josie Stonesiffer, born February 2, 1858; died March 28, 1950. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia. After his mother's death, James Alfred lived with his Uncle Albert Fray, Advance Mills. Residence, Roanoke, Virginia: Issue: Daisy Virginia born February 18, 1878; 2. Frank Marye Yager born April 8, 1884 - died January 16, 1937 - married Norma Gertrude Jones, born February 9, 1939, at Roanoke, Virginia.

68. DAISY VIRGINIA YAGER, daughter of James Alfred (67) and Josie (Stonesiffer) Yager, born February 18, 1878; married Frank Helverstine, born September 17, 1867, Berryville, Virginia. Issue: Frank Helverstine, Jr.

69. DR. FRANK HELVERSTINE, JR. son of (68), born February 7, 1897, Roanoke, Virginia; married Dorothy Williamson, born August 19, 1898, Roanoke, Virginia; always lived there except for 5 1/2 years in Medical Corps; Capt. in Navy with 2 overseas assignments. Issue: Frank Helverstine III.

70. FRANK HELVERSTINE, III, son of (69), born Roanoke, Virginia on March 4, 1921; married Mary Elizabeth Meadows, born February 10, 1923, Shenandoah, Virginia. Residence: Cleveland,





Ohio. Issue: 1. Dorothy Marie, born May 7, 1946; 2. Eric Frank, born April 20, 1949 - both in Roanoke, Virginia.

### ZANESVILLE AND ELIZA (FRAY) MARSHALL

71. VIRGINIA ELIZABETH (LIZA) FRAY, seventh child of John (8) and Sallie I. Fray, born April 15, 1828, Madison County, Virginia; died July 30, 1903, in Albemarle County, Virginia; married December 6, 1848, to Zanesville Marshall of Monteray, Virginia. They owned and lived on a 600 acre farm near Advance Mills. Here they reared their 10 children. Issue: 1. Sallie Ellen; 2. Almira; 3. Sophia; 4. Robert; 5. Zanesville; 6. Mattie; 7. John Henry; 8. James William; 9. Eugene; 10. Edgar.

72. SARAH (SALLIE) ELLEN MARSHALL, first child of Zanesville and Liza (71) Marshall, born September 21, 1849, Earlysville; died June 19, 1928; married November 27, 1878, to Oscar (Dick) Eddins who was born May 16, 1848; died January 26, 1934, the son of Blueford and Eliza (Lupton) Eddins. Issue: 1. Carroll; 2. Zanie; 3. Eugene; 4. Floyd; 5. Estelle.

73. CARROLL EDDINS, son of (72), born October 17, 1881; died July 16, 1949; married September 14, 1904 to Pearle Brooking Durette, the daughter of Clegman and Irene (Brooking) Durette; died August 6, 1943. Issue: 1. Clegman Carlisle; 2. Irene Eddins.

74. CLEGMAN CARLISLE (CARL) EDDINS, first child of Carroll (73) and Pearle Eddins, born April 19, 1906; married June 29, 1946, to Sarah Ponton, born April 29, 1906, at Ontario, Virginia, daughter of George Edward and Sarah Brown Ponton. No issue. Carl died August 25, 1955. He enlisted in the Navy in World War II; served in the South Pacific, Fiji Islands; First Invasion of La Walla; Admiralty Islands; 2nd. Admiralty Islands for the invasion of the Philippines; invasion of Okinawa, April, '45; was there when the Japanese surrendered. His record was most interesting. Discharged October 29, 1945.

75. IRENE EDDINS, second child of (73), born January 3, 1915; married November 18, 1946, to Joseph Seasholtz, born November 2, 1911. Issue: Sarah Irene Seasholtz born April 30, 1953. Residence: Richmond, Virginia.

76. EUGENE EDDINS, second child of "Dick" and Sallie (Marshall) (72) Eddins, born May 30, 1884; married November 29, 1906, to Susie Mundy born June 17, 1883; died March 21, 1950. Issue: Eglah Ellen Eddins born October 8, 1909; married Whiteler Sims and had Sandra Lee Sims, born July 30, 1940.





77. ZANIE EDDINS, third child of Dick and Sallie (Marshall) Eddins (72), born February 22, 1886; married March 29, 1910, to Nina Bond. Issue: 1. Zanesville Thomas Eddins born April 12, 1926 and married Naomi Root, February 1, 1947.
78. FLOYD EDDINS, fourth child of Dick and Sallie (72) Eddins, born April 30, 1890; married June 16, 1919, to Virginia Davis, born October 15, 1899. Issue: 1. Lewis Richard; 2. Elizabeth Lee; 3. Floyd, Jr. born March 9, 1923; 4. Thomas Ottawa born March 23, 1924; 5. Donald Rhodes born July 25, 1925; 6. Edward born August 19, 1927 and married Joyce Athern, born May 6, 1930; 7. Barbara born September 24, 1929 and married July 29, 1947, to Randolph Lee Southard, who was born July 23, 1926; 8. Patricia Ann born July 30, 1933 and married June 22, 1953, to Paul D. Cockrell; had Paul M. Cockrell July 28, 1954; 9. Virginia Page born December 23, 1934; 10. Keith, born February 5, 1939.
79. LEWIS RICHARD EDDINS, son of Floyd (78) and Virginia Eddins, born January 26, 1920; married December 29, 1944 to Marjorie L. Southard, born May 21, 1923, daughter of Eddie Lee and Gladys Southard. Issue: 1. Jean Steward, born September 23, 1945; 2. Vivian Ann Eddins born August 19, 1947.
80. ELIZABETH LEE EDDINS, daughter of (78), born August 18, 1921; married June 21, 1941, to Robert Massie Fisher, Jr., who was born April 6, 1912. Issue: 1. Walter Carl born March 20, 1942; 2. Kenneth Boggs, born December 23, 1945; 3. Gregory Lee born June 8, 1949; 4. Charles Michael born August 31, 1951.
81. ESTELLE EDDINS, fifth child of "Dick" and Sallie Marshall (72) Eddins, born December 20, 1891; married July 16, 1913, to Col. Chauncey Elmore Dovell, U.S.A.; surgeon under Gen. Walker, Com. of the 8th Army. Issue: Valarie Lee Dovell.
82. VALARIE LEE DOVELL, daughter of (81), born May 16, 1915, Cumberland, Maryland; educated at various places where her father was stationed; married Lt. Col. Robert Loomis Anderson, stationed at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois in 1951. Col. Anderson, A.G.C.U.S. Army, Reg. Officer, 0-17644; born March 12, 1908, at La Porte, Indiana, and graduated West Point Class of 1929. Issue: 1. Valarie Jane born July 13, 1934; 2. Lucy Lee born April 18, 1936; 3. Robert Dovell born June 27, 1939; 4. Nain Estelle born December 7, 1950; 5. Mary Page born December 8, 1951.
83. ALMIRA MARSHALL, second child of Zanesville and Liza (71) Marshall, born September 28, 1850; died June 1, 1925; married April 10, 1873, to Jim Mundy who died December 9, 1933. Both are buried in Beaver Dam Church Cemetery, Kenwick, Virginia. Issue: 1. Mabel; 2. James Marshall Mundy.





84. MABEL MUNDY, daughter of Jim and Almire (Marshall-83) Mundy, born October 25, 1879, at Union Mills, Fluvanna County, Virginia; died December 12, 1927; buried at Beaver Dam Baptist Church Cemetery; married October 5, 1905, to Smett Winston Poore, son of William and Katherin (Wane) Poore, born February 5, 1881, Louisa County, Virginia. Issue: 1. Wallace Fray Poore born August 7, 1912; graduated V.P.I. Blacksburg, Virginia, 1934; 2. Alma Maude Poore.

85. ALMA MAUDE POORE, daughter of Smett and Mabel (Mundy-84) Poore, born October 12, 1914, Union Mills, Virginia; graduated Madison College, 1935; married December 31, 1941, to John Everett Ransome; Richmond, Virginia. Issue: 1. John Everett, Jr. born January 22, 1948; 2. Gerald Winston born September 12, 1949.

86. JAMES MARSHALL MUNDY, son of Jim and Almira (Marshall-83) Mundy, married Ethel Cook.

87. SOPHIA LOUISE MARSHALL, third child of Zanesville and Eliza (Fray-71) Marshall, born February 1, 1852; died April 14, 1917; married May 20, 1873, to Charles F. Carpenter who was born October 1, 1851; died May 5, 1910. Issue: 1. Beulah; 2. Marshall; 3. Lou de Neal; 4. Eleanor; 5. C. Fauntleroy; 6. Sallie; 7. Zena; 8. Lily.

88. BEULAH CARPENTER, daughter of Charles F. and Sophia Louise (Marshall-87) Carpenter, born April 3, 1874; died November 6, 1946, married June 19, 1895, to Tom Jennings who was born November 24, 1870 and died March 25, 1912. Issue: 1. George born August 24, 1896-died July 30, 1913 from drowning; 2. Louise; 3. Charlie born March 7, 1901-married Virginia May Thomas on December 6, 1950, and had Charlie Carpenter Jennings, Jr.; 4. Beulah Jennings born April 13, 1903-married Carey Bane Dulaney; 5. Tom Jennings-twin to Beulah-married Marjorie Garnett; 6. Annie Catherine born August 30, 1912-married Frank Rose.

89. LOUISE JENNINGS, daughter of Tom and Beulah (88) Jennings, born March 28, 1899; married John Emmons Taylor, son of Alban and Mattie (Malone) Taylor from Fletcher, Virginia; farmer and mail-carrier, Ruckersville, Virginia. Issue: 1. Elizabeth; 2. Alice Warren.

90. ELIZABETH JENNINGS TAYLOR, first child of John and Louise (89) Taylor, born August 15, 1921; married John Earle Wetsel, on August 19, 1944, son of John and Lillian (Gilbert) Wetsel, Greene County, Virginia. Elizabeth graduated from Mary Washington College; Sigma Chi Tau. Issue: 1. John Earle, Jr. born July 15, 1948; 2. Thomas Gilbert born May 4, 1950; 3. Taylor Jennings Wetsel, born April 21, 1955.





91. ALICE WARREN TAYLOR, second child of John and Louise (89) Taylor, born January 8, 1925; married May 4, 1946, to David Booth Hartman. She graduated from Mary Washington College and the University of Virginia. Issue: Richard Warren Hartman born August 16, 1949. Alice married (2) to Louis Jerome Herdt, Jr., son of Louis J., Sr. and Alice Herdt.
92. LOU DE NEAL (LUTIE), third child of Charles F. and Sophia Louise (Marshall-87) Carpenter, born November 28, 1876; died May 5, 1917; married December 24, 1901, to David Daniel Dickerson who was born May 25, 1865, the son of John C. and Mary Ann (Wetsel) Dickerson; died February 8, 1948. Issue: 1. Daisy; 2. Benjamin.
94. DAISY DICKERSON, daughter of David and Lutie (Carpenter -93) Dickerson, born July 4, 1910, in Greene County; married April 3, 1929 to James Henry Wetsel, born July 7, 1894, Greene County, Virginia. Issue: 1. Thomas David born February 12, 1930; 2. Clarence Henry born April 13, 1932; 3. Lutie Ann born March 16, 1937; 4. Carol Lee born August 8, 1947; 5. Mary Alice born July 18, 1952. All the children were born in Albemarle County except Thomas David who was born in Greene County, Virginia.
95. BENJAMIN DICKERSON, son of David and Lutie (Carpenter -93) Dickerson, born December 3, 1912, in Greene County; married September 16, 1944, to Dorothy Mahanes. Issue: 1. Larey Franklin born May 17, 1945; 2. Daniel Benjamin born April 26, 1949. Both were born in Albemarle County, Virginia.
96. ELEANOR CARPENTER, fourth child of Charles and Sophia (Marshall-87) Carpenter, born February 18, 1878; died November 2, 1908; married February 6, 1900, to Jesse Mays. Issue: Mildred and Carpenter Mays.
- 96 a. C. FAUNTLEROY CARPENTER, fifth child of Charles and Sophia (87) Carpenter, born March 1, 1881; died July 3, 1906; never married.
97. SALLIE VIRGINIA CARPENTER, sixth child of Charles and Sophia (87) Carpenter, born May 19, 1883; married April 26, 1910, to Robert Briggs Fray ("Bob"), son of Albert and Mattie Fray. Issue: Geraldine Fray. See (50).
98. LILY CARPENTER, eighth child of Charles and Sophia (87) Carpenter, born February 2, 1887; married in Los Angeles, California, July 28, 1930, to Dr. John B. Renshaw, born March 3, 1867, in Wise County, Texas. See History of Wise County and History of Decatur, Illinois.





99. ROBERT FRAY MARSHALL, fourth child of Zanesville and Eliza (Fray-71) Marshall, born April 9, 1853; died June 29, 1927, Barboursville, Virginia; married October 29, 1879, to Louise (Lula) Cornelia Shotwell, born February 2, 1863; died March 11, 1943, Barboursville. She was the daughter of Minor and Elizabeth (Harrison) Shotwell, Greene County. Issue: 1. Maude; 2. Otis; 3. Gertrude; 4. Rudolph; 5. Irene.
100. MAUDE MARSHALL, daughter of Robert Fray (99) and Lula Cornelia Marshall, born November 18, 1881; married June 26, 1907, to William Burrus Gillum, born February 21, 1875; died February 20, 1955. No issue.
101. DR. OTIS MARSHALL, son of Robert Fray (99) and Lula Marshall, born August 4, 1884; married July 11, 1912, to Marie Josephine Riton, the daughter of Victor Andre Riton whose parents, Joseph and Marie (Bertrand) Riton, came to this country from France. Otis has been practicing medicine for years. Issue: Victor Fray Marshall.
102. DR. VICTOR FRAY MARSHALL, son of Otis (101) and Lula Marshall, born September 1, 1913, in Culpeper, Virginia; graduated from Washington and Lee University; University of Virginia, 1937. Resident in Surgery & Urology, N.Y. Hospital; Asso. Prof. of Urology, Cornell Medical College and N.Y. Hospital; Attendant Memorial and Bellevue Hospital, N.Y.C. Dr. Victor Marshall is an outstanding urologist. He married Barbara Walsh, of Mill Valley, California. Issue: 1. Fray Francis born August 27, 1944; 2. Victor Riton born June 5, 1947; 3. Phillip Schuyler Marshall born October 19, 1951.
103. GERTRUDE MARSHALL, daughter of Robert Fray (99) and Lula Marshall, born September 14, 1891; died March 14, 1918; married Harmon Williams, Charlottesville, Virginia. No issue.
104. RANDOLPH MARSHALL, son of Robert Fray (99) and Lula Marshall, born June 29, 1897, Barboursville, Virginia; married June 26, 1923, to Mary Moore who was born May 22, 1899 at Tazwell, Virginia. Issue: Barbara Moore Marshall.
105. BARBARA MOORE MARSHALL, daughter of Randolph (104) and Mary Marshall, born Feb. 18, 1925; married December 15, 1951, to Robert Bruce Sullivan from Helena, Arkansas, a graduate of the University of Virginia. She graduated from St. Anne's Girls School and is a direct descendant of Capt. James Moore of Tazwell, Virginia. See "Captains of Abbi Valley".
106. IRENE BLACKMORE MARSHALL, daughter of Robert Fray (99) and Lula Marshall, born Sept. 1, 1901, Barboursville; married October 6, 1923, to Carol Thomas Baker. Irene married





(2) on October 30, 1951, to Bedford Forrest. Issue: Susanne Baker, born February 25, 1929, Westhampton and the University of Virginia; married October 13, 1951, to John Earle Burchett, Jr.

107. ZANESVILLE MARSHALL, fifth child of Zanesville and Eliza (Fray-71) Marshall, born March 4, 1855; died October 27, 1927; married Marie Elizabeth Graves, daughter of George and Louisa Graves; buried in Dundee Baptist Church Cemetery. Residence Seville, Virginia. Issue: 1. Leon Marshall, married Elsie Chapman and had Elizabeth, Hildreth and Imogene; 2. Hubert; 3. Ashley, married Bertha Parrott and had 3 children; 4. Mervel Marshall, married N. S. Collins.

108. HUBERT CURTIS MARSHALL, son of Zanesville (107) and Elizabeth Marie Marshall, born January 12, 1887; died December 19, 1954 in Madison; married on November 27, 1919, to Virginia Elizabeth (Bessie) Lawrence who was born November 13, 1884, at Dalonagah, Georgia, daughter of William Lawrence and Mary Alzena Lawrence of Stone Mt., Georgia; died May 22, 1954. They lived in Madison until their deaths. Both are buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Madison, Virginia. Issue: Hubert Lawrence Marshall.

109. HUBERT LAWRENCE MARSHALL, son of Hubert (108) and Bessie Marshall, born April 12, 1923; married April 2, 1947, to Dorothy Pearle Watson. Issue: 1. Virginia Lee born December 6, 1947; 2. Gregory Lawrence born June 1, 1949; 3. Gary Stephen born April 19, 1952; 4. Susan born April 12, 1955. Residence: Staunton, Virginia.

110. MARTHA (MATTIE) MARSHALL, sixth child of Zanesville and Eliza (Fray-71) Marshall, born September 24, 1856; married Will Douglas. Issue: Pearle, who married Will Via, and Mattie, unmarried.

111. JOHN HENRY MARSHALL, seventh child of Zanesville and Eliza (Fray-71) Marshall, born January 1, 1860; died October 19, 1908; married May 3, 1882, to Willie Susan Smith who was born August 12, 1860; died November 28, 1941; the daughter of David Smith. John Henry was a merchant at Earlysville. Issue: 1. Elva Marshall born December 24, 1884-married June 26, 1907 to Richard Noell-no issue; 2. Olive Marshall born December 1, 1886-died October 18, 1942, married November 18, 1909 to Bruce Davis and had Robert Marshall, Benjamin Franklin, Henrietta, Virginia and Lillian Sue; 3. Lillian Gray Marshall; 4. Willie Ethel born March 20, 1894; 5. Erlene; 6. Conan Carthage Marshall born January 22, 1903; died July 3, 1903.

111 a. ERLINE MARSHALL, daughter of John Henry (111) and Willie Susan Marshall, born December 23, 1898; married Elliot





Wood who was born September 21, 1918. Issue: Emma Elliot Wood who married Edward Rinker and had Martha Marshall Rinker.

112. LILLIAN GRAY MARSHALL, daughter of John Henry (111) and Willie S. Marshall, born April 11, 1888; married June 7, 1911, to Charles Carter Anderson born January 19, 1883. Issue: 1. Mary Louise who married Willie Hayden Payne and had William, Jr., and Thomas Anderson Payne; 2. Samuel Leake who married Ruth Mannie and had Brook L. Anderson; 3. Lillian Gray Anderson, unmarried; 4. Martha Anne who married James William Swing and had Anne, Martha Jane and James Swing, Jr.; 5. Charles Carter Anderson, Jr., unmarried; 7. John Marshall Anderson, unmarried.

113. JAMES WILLIAM MARSHALL, eighth child of Zanesville and Eliza (Fray-71) Marshall, born on February 4, 1862; died December 2, 1945; married in November of 1885 to Carrie Munford Haycock who was born in a small town near Georgetown, D.C., educated at Southern Female Institute, Charlottesville, Virginia. Issue: 1. Marguerite Le Grande; 2. Elizabeth Fray Marshall.

113 a. MARGUERITE LE GRANDE MARSHALL, daughter of James William (113) and Carrie Marshall, born; married (1) Nathan Haycock, no issue; married (2) to Marcus McDowell Emmert. Issue: 1. Marguerite Emmert who married J. Baldwin of Atlanta, Georgia; 2. Anne Marshall Emmert, born in 1927.

114. ELIZABETH FRAY MARSHALL, daughter of James William (113) and Carrie Marshall, born September 4, 1894, Charlottesville, Virginia; graduated Virginia College, Roanoke, Virginia; Hollins College; Kappa Delta; married Richard Peyton Nowlen, June 11, 1921, who was born October 21, 1885 in Lynchburg, Virginia. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland. Issue: Elizabeth Greenwood Nowlen.

115. ELIZABETH GREENWOOD NOWLEN, daughter of Elizabeth (Marshall-114) and Richard Nowlen, born October 3, 1923, Lynchburg, Virginia; married June 2, 1951 to William Heller Hedeman of Baltimore, Maryland. Issue: Sally Fray Hedeman born February 28, 1953.

116. EUGENE WILBUR MARSHALL, ninth child of Zanesville and Eliza (Fray-71) Marshall born May 4, 1865; died December 12, 1943; married November 23, 1893 to Lillie Ella Wood, daughter of Jefferson and Mary (Shotwell) Wood. Lillie was born March 18, 1870 and died January 1, 1956. Eugene had a store and mill at Nortonville, at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mts. Here all their children were born. After his death his widow moved into the old Wood home on a farm near Earlysville. From a newspaper at the time of the wedding of Eugene and Lillie: "On yesterday, at the home of the bride's parents, near Earlysville, Mr. Eugene Marshall





and Miss Lillie Wood were joined in holy bonds of matrimony. One of the old darkies, Beverly Monroe, said to me, 'Boss, dey's havin' big doings tonight. Old Boss he doez things right, he sho' do.'" Old Beverly was a teamster during the week but on Sunday he drove the carriage for the ladies. Issue: 1. Lelia; 2. Mary; 3. Carl; 4. Cecil; 5. Greydon; 6. Zanesville.

117. LELIA MARSHALL, daughter of Eugene (116) and Lillie Marshall, born February 6, 1896; graduated from the University of Virginia; Madison College; teacher; resident of Plainfield, New Jersey; married (1) James O'Brian Bruce; married (2) Joe Fakelman.

118. CARL MARSHALL, son of Eugene (116) and Lillie Marshall, born October 27, 1898; died November 27, 1918; unmarried; joined National Guard, Charlottesville, Virginia, when he was 17 years old; served in World War I; was killed at Argonne Forest when 20 years old.

119. CECIL MARSHALL, son of Eugene (116) and Lillie Marshall, born July 22, 1901; married January 19, 1929, (1) to Corrie Atkinson who was born August 16, 1902; died February 16, 1946. Issue: 1. Carl Beverly born November 16, 1929; 2. Ann Corrie born November 15, 1930-married Tommy Garrias and had Thomas William Garrias born June 19, 1951; 3. Cecil Eugene born September 15, 1932; 4. Bettie Jaqueline born June 20, 1935. Cecil married (2) to Mrs. Elizabeth Blair. Cecil is an auto salesman in Charlottesville, Virginia.

120. MARY MARSHALL, daughter of Eugene (116) and Lillie Marshall, born August 14, 1904; married (1) April 24, 1924 to Claude Wood, born June 7, 1900; divorced; issue, Claude Wood, Jr. She married (2) April 1, 1950, to Carmen Ogden Smith; divorced; and married (3) to Montebelle Pierpont Estes on March 24, 1956.

121. CLAUDE WOOD, JR., born June 14, 1925; married (1) to Bettie White, Amarillo, Texas, and had Kristie Lynn Wood, born October 2, 1946. Claude Wood, Jr. married (2) Cleo Lamb Cole born April 4, 1930, from Clayton, New Mexico, on August 11, 1949. Issue: 1. Randy Cole born April 2, 1951; 2. Marsha Dell born September 23, 1953; 3. Gary Dale Wood born July 7, 1955.

122. ZANESVILLE JEFFERSON ("HAPPY") MARSHALL, son of Eugene (116) and Lillie Marshall, was born July 16, 1907; married January 17, 1931, to Doris Coggen born October 10, 1907. "Happy" graduated from the University of Virginia; chemical engineer; Supervisor of Engineering for Benger Laboratory of Dupont, Waynesboro, Virginia. Issue: Katherine Coggen Marshall born May 13, 1939.





123. GREYDEN MARSHALL, son of Eugene (116) and Lillie Marshall, born October 27, 1910; died on March 6, 1946; killed by a train in Charlottesville; married March 31, 1934, to Eunice Jarrell. Issue: 1. Irma Fray Marshall born July 18, 1936; 2. Thomas Greydon born June 1, 1938.

124. EDGAR MARSHALL, tenth child of Zanesville and Eliza Fray (71) Marshall, born October 7, 1869; died April 22, 1945; married Ida Gibson who was born in 1871 and died in September of 1945. Issue: Virginia Marshall born in 1897; married (1) James Atkins Gregory. Issue: Virginia Gregory who married (1) Fitzhugh Staples and (2) Dr. John P. Williams of Richmond, Virginia. Issue: John Powell Williams Jr.

125. "HANS JORG ZEUCHE, appears in the Hebron Church Records in 1733. Utz is distinctly American in origin, the result of attempts of Colonial officials to Anglicize the Swiss name of 'Zeuche'. Hans Jorg was of the colony of 1717. In 1726, after the colony had moved to the Robinson River and White Oak Run neighborhood, in what was afterwards Madison Co., he patented land as George Utz, receiving 478 acres, made to George 'Woots'. In other records the spelling is Ouds and Outs. At a later date his descendants spelled the name Utz, but no matter how later generations spelled the name, the immigrant was Hans Jorg Zeuche.

In 1724, he and Zerichias Fleshman represented the colonists in opposing suits brought against them by Gov. Spottswood for debts. The suits were dismissed. He & Michael Clore were bondsmen for Susanna Crigler (Cregler) as administratrix of Jacob Crigler. He witnessed many deeds & wills. In 1739 he & Michael Clore (Glore), as trustees of the Hebron congregation, bought a farm for the use of the church.

The will of George (Jorg) Utz was probated in Culpeper in 1766. He mentions sons, George & Michael Utz, and daughters, Margaret & Barbara Blankenbaker." W. C. Barrackman.

1. GEORGE UTZ, JR. married Mary Kaiffer and had 1. Ephraim born in 1764, married Christina Blankenbaker; 2. George III; 3. Lewis born in 1769, married Mary Carpenter, November 30, 1790; 4. Mary, unmarried; 5. Susan who married Lewis Blankenbaker; 6. Margaret who married George Dunmore. Ephraim and Christina Utz went to Boone County, Kentucky.

George Utz, III married Margaret and had Absalom, George, Hanna, Solomon, Moses, Maria Barbara, and twins Maria and Susannah.

2. MICHAEL UTZ, son of the immigrant, married Susannah and had George, Michael, Adam, Daniel, Elizabeth, who married Michael Swindle, and Margaret who married John Broyles.





3. ADAM UTZ, married Elizabeth and had a daughter named Elizabeth born in 1777. Daniel Utz, son of Michael and Susannah had Daniel, Jr., Humphrey, Nellie (born in 1784, married Fielding Crigler in 1814), and Lucy (married to Jonas Carpenter in 1803. Daniel Utz, Jr., married Sarah Utz, daughter of Lewis Utz and had Nelson Franklin, Michael Henry, Mary (born in 1811), Lucinda, (born in 1813), Jane (born in 1815), Sarah C. (born in 1820-married a Hoffman), Susan (born in 1824-married a Yowell), and Alpha (who married Clatterbuck), and Ellen. Michael Henry, son of Daniel, Jr., married Emily Jane Weaver. See 725. There is another record of George Utz III marrying Margaret Weaver. Their issue: 1. John born April 17, 1766 married Elizabeth Crisler; 2. Absolom married Sarah Synder November 1, 1795; 3. George; 4. Solomon married Elizabeth Clore, the daughter of Peter Clore; 5. Moses; 6. Rachael; 7. Hannah; 8. Barbara; 9. Mary; 10. Susannah. Rachael was born August 16, 1763 and married John Wayland.

4. HUMPHREY UTZ, married (1) Anna Smith, April 1, 1812; married (2) Cynthia Graves. Issue: 1. Gabriel; 2. William Thornton; 3. Joseph F.; 4. John H.; 5. James H.

5. DANIEL UTZ, JR. was in the 82nd Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2nd Division of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and was a Captain in 1838.

Michael Utz was a large land owner. The Utz family have been members of Lutheran Church ever since Hans Jorg came to America.

#### AARON AND MARY (POLLY) FRAY UTZ

126. MARY (POLLY) FRAY, daughter of Ephraim (2) and Mary (Hoffman) Fray, born April 10, 1791; died November 8, 1878 at the home of her son, Washington Utz; married Aaron Utz, son of Ephraim and Christine (Blenkenbaker) Utz, in Madison County, Virginia, on December 14, 1808. He was born January 18, 1784 died November 17, 1866. Both were born in Madison County, Virginia; both died in Boone County, Kentucky. His will: "I want everything to go to my wife & after that equal division among my children". - Book G, p. 115. Issue: 1. John Ephraim born December 14, 1809; 2. Elizabeth born April 21, 1811-died in 1852-married Allen Barlow; 3. Isaac born June 2, 1813; 4. Augustus born March 22, 1817; 5. Almira born April 21, 1821; 6. Sarah Ann born February 6, 1823; 7. Washington born August 25, 1825; 8. Louisa born July 20, 1829; 9. Mary Francis born December 6, 1834.

127. JOHN EPHRAIM UTZ, son of Aaron and Mary (Fray-126) Utz, born December 14, 1809; died March 7, 1894; married April 11, 1833, to Judy Clore who was born October 16, 1807; died





December 12, 1882, the daughter of Ephraim Clore. Issue: 1. Elizabeth Frances born in 1834-married A. Aylor and had Harriet, married Perry Aylor, Eldora and Lewis Aylor; 2. Martha Jane; 3. Ephraim Johnson born June 23, 1840-married January 28, 1869, to Delilah Utz. John E. and Judy were married April 11, 1833.

128. MARTHA JANE UTZ, daughter of (127), born April 11, 1836; died February 27, 1929; married in 1853 to Hiram W. Souther, born August 8, 1819 died January 2, 1895. Issue: 1. John Clemons born February 1, 1866, unmarried. 2. Virginia; 3. Amanda Elizabeth.

129. VIRGINIA FRANCES SOUTHER, daughter of (128), born November 14, 1854; married February 16, 1873 to Lewis Addison Popham b. on February 18, 1845. Issue: 1. William Ezra born January 7, 1874; 2. Mattie Leone born February 2, 1877; 3. Charles Lee born February 3, 1882; 4. Ada Virginia born August 8, 1887; 5. Estelle Adaline.

130. AMANDA ELIZABETH SOUTHER, daughter of (128), born January 10, 1856; married in Boone County, August 25, 1874 to George James Tanner. Issue: 1. Harvey Lee born July 15, 1875; 2. Lula May born July 9, 1877; 3. Carrie Nettie born September 17, 1879; 4. Katie Ella born November 27, 1882; 5. Una Pearle born March 2, 1890.

131. ISAAC UTZ, third child of Aaron and Mary (Fray-126) Utz, born June 2, 1813; died September 4, 1877; married in Boone County, Kentucky, on March 21, 1839 to Mary Ann Hasley who was born April 3, 1822; died September 12, 1893. Issue: 1. George Washington born December 17, 1839-died July 11, 1869; 2. Martha Jane; 3. Mary Catherine born April 30, 1843-died July 15, 1883-married April 16, 1870 to Wilson Warner who was born December 9, 1843; died September 19, 1918; married in Kenton County, Kentucky. Issue: Elwood born March 18, 1871, died December 11, 1939; unmarried, buried in Hebron Cemetery.

132. MARTHA JANE UTZ, daughter of Isaac (131) and Mary Ann Utz, born April 15, 1841; died June 22, 1922; married (1) Frederick Richey; married (2) Wesley Warner. Issue: George Beriah Richey.

133. GEORGE BERIAH RICHEY, born September 19, 1864; died February, 1953; married Minnie Alford on January 1, 1894; was born December 18, 1867. Issue: 1. Charles Richie born December 12, 1895; died in 1947; 2. Frederick Richey born in 1897-married Adelia Carpenter and had (a) Fred, (b) Nanie, who married Kenneth Lyle; 3. Nannie born September 18, 1898; married August 7, 1922 to Clyde Barkaloo who was born February 2, 1902, and had (a) Arnold, (b) Dave, (c) Ioma; 4. Daisy Richey





born April 13, 1900-married July 14, 1924, to John Lear, born October 15, 1887, and had Yula Lear born July 12, 1928; 5. Jesse Richey born September 17, 1903; married Margaret Vitter in 1936 and had Darline Richey born February 7, 1944; 6. Lillian Richey, born August 24, 1912-married June 23, 1935, to Nelson Sears born May 22, 1907, and had Sylvia Sears born October 22, 1949 in Boone County, Kentucky.

133 a. MARTHA JANE UTZ RICHEY, married (2) in Kenton County, Kentucky, on April 16, 1872, to Wesley Warner, born June 23, 1845. Issue: 1. John Wesley Warner; 2. Lavinia Belle Warner.

134. JOHN WESLEY WARNER, son of Wesley and Martha Jane (133a) Warner, born August 27, 1874; died July 11, 1905; married May 5, 1904 to Pearle Smith. Both were born in Boone County. Issue: Martha Ann Warner who was born January 29, 1905; married February 1, 1922, to Arthur Snow who was born December 11, 1900; they had (a) Thelma Snow and (b) Robert Snow.

135. LUVINIA BELLE WARNER, daughter of Wesley and Martha Jane (133a) Warner, born January 28, 1877; died January 16, 1946; married Bruce Shelton Anderson who was born December 2, 1858. Issue: 1. Martha Irene; 2. Mary Ellen; 3. Hazel Mae; 4. Rachael; 5. Nannie who married William Reeves Cuneo.

136. MARTHA IRENE ANDERSON, daughter of Bruce S. and Luvina (135) Anderson, born April 1, 1905; married Clifford Earl Fleck, August 10, 1922; born April 17, 1902; died November of 1942. Issue: 1. Bruce; 2. Gloria Aline; 3. Wanda Lee; 4. Louise; 5. Margie; 6. William Earle; 7. Harold Lee; 8. Robert.

137. HAZEL MAE ANDERSON, daughter of Bruce S. and Luvina (135) Anderson, born October 20, 1907; married December 22, 1931 to Archie Lee Vines. Issue: 1. Joseph; 2. Alice; 3. Viola Mae; 4. Virgil Lee; 5. Roy Glenn; 6. Harold Dean; 7. Donald Wayne; 8. Betty Jean; 9. Billy Ray.

138. NANNIE DAISY ANDERSON, daughter of Bruce and Luvina Belle (Warner-135) Anderson, born December 20, 1911; married June 10, 1927 to William Reeves Cuneo, born September 19, 1902. Issue: 1. Robert Paul; 2. Eugene; 3. Raymond Edward; 4. Martha Louise; 5. John Alvin; 6. Stanley; 7. Mary Ellen; 8. Shirley; 9. Dorothy Jean; 10. Charles Ray; 11. Cheryl Darleen.

139. AUGUSTUS UTZ, fourth child of Aaron and Mary (Fray-126) Utz, born March 22, 1817; died in 1850; married in 1838 in Boone County to Malevia Rouse who was born March 13, 1816; died July 23, 1861. Issue: 1. James Monroe, born September 25, 1839, married Susie Hicks, born in 1848 and died in 1876. They had (a)





William Noah born January 16, 1869; (b) Hattie Utz born June 19, 1873. (2) William Johnson Utz born January 6, 1841; married September 10, 1882 to Harriet Aylor born July 2, 1852. 2. Le-Grande Utz.

139 a. LE GRANDE UTZ, son of (139), born April 27, 1845, in Boone County; married December 13, 1866 to Joan Elizabeth Clore who was born May 10, 1850. Issue: James William born October 1, 1868; married September 15, 1887, to Lizzie Frances Tanner who was born March 4, 1863 and had Eva Ora who was born December 2, 1888.

140. SARAH ANN UTZ, sixth child of Aaron and Mary (Fray-126) Utz, born February 6, 1823; d.--; married January 23, 1875 to Noah Erasmus Rouse, who was born July 6, 1822 and died May 14, 1892, the son of Joli and Tabitha Rouse. Issue: 1. Elbert Washington; 2. Ezekiel Clinton born October 5, 1855-died July 14, 1881; 3. Emma Virginia.

141. ELBERT WASHINGTON ROUSE, son of Noah and Sarah Ann (Utz-140), born September 9, 1851; d.--1934; married Clara Belle Peeno who was born in 1860, died in 1915, and was buried in the Hebron Cemetery in Boone County, Kentucky. Issue: 1. George Washington Rouse born in 1879 and died in 1936, unmarried; 2. Pearle who married Richard Andrew Peeno and had 11 children; 3. Leonard; 4. Annie Martha; 5. Thomas; 6. Lucy; 7. Flora.

142. WASHINGTON UTZ, seventh child of Aaron and Mary (Fray-126) Utz, born August 25, 1825; died April 24, 1896; married August 30, 1861 in Boone County, Kentucky, to Lucinda C. (Poston) Wyley, of Boone County, born in Newport, Kentucky, on May 13, 1834 and died in 1922. Issue: 1. Elizabeth Frances born August 30, 1862-died in 1945-married September 15, 1886, to Charles Evart Stephens who was born March 4, 1867-died February 18, 1905, and had (a) Chester Lee born June 22, 1887-married Jane Jones-no issue; (b) Addie Pearle born June 1, 1890-married Schell; (c) Albert Stephens. 2. Ulysses Grant born March 15, 1864; married February 19, 1890, to Sophia Hess Lange, Campbell County, Kentucky, no issue. 3. Mary Addie Belle Utz born January 5, 1866, died in 1951, married January 5, 1887, to Alonzo Gaines who was born May 27, 1861; died in 1935 at Hebron; no issue; 4. Charles Albert; 5. Thomas Elsworth born February 11, 1869. 6. Johathan Cory; 7. Martha Virginia born January 20, 1873.

143. JONATHAN CORY UTZ, son of Washington (142) and Lucinda Utz, born April 11, 1871; married Gustie Elizabeth Curreweller. Issue: 1. Cora born October 27, 1897-died January 16, 1938-married to Benjamin Otten; 2. Lawrence Washington Utz born March 23, 1900-died August 22, 1901; 3. Irwin Lorrenzo born





February 2, 1904-died May 4, 1922; 4. Erma Florence born November 29, 1912-married to John Weaver-no issue.

144. LOUISA UTZ, eighth child of Aaron and Mary (Fray-126) Utz, born July 20, 1829; died October 28, 1901, in Indiana; married November 12, 1846, to Harrison Carder who was born September 1, 1817 and died May 25, 1866. Issue: 1. Mary Frances born in Boone County on January 4, 1851; died March 12, 1885; unmarried; 2. Aaron; 3. Andrew James born February 2, 1855; died May 15, 1879; unmarried; 4. Margaret Lucy born October 25, 1858; married September 23, 1875 to Robert Oliver Rouse. She died April 18, 1919 and is buried in Indiana. 5. Virginia; 6. Elizabeth; 7. Harrison, Jr.; 8. Hames, twin to Harrison, Jr., born August 25, 1866 and died November 26, 1866.

145. AARON CARDER, son of Harrison and Louisa (Utz-144) Carder, born October 22, 1852, near Hebron, Kentucky; died April 4, 1928; married June 2, 1874 to Lucinda Alice Rouse who was born on June 25, 1853; died December 12, 1939, the daughter of William and Louise Baker Rouse. Issue: William Dexter Carder. Residence: Boone County, Kentucky.

146. WILLIAM DEXTER CARDER, son of Aaron (145) and Lucinda Carder, born June 6, 1875, Boone County, Kentucky; married August 29, 1897, to Susan Marie Warren, who was born in Warren County, Tennessee on February 10, 1875 and died January 1, 1956. She was the daughter of Samuel Alexander and Rebecca Wallace Warren. Issue: Edith Warren Carder.

147. EDITH WARREN CARDER, daughter of William Dexter (146) and Susan Marie Carder, born October 16, 1899 in Boone County, Kentucky; married August 1, 1945 to Amos Washington Kusick, born on February 21, 1898, son of Henry Wesley and Eliza (Pickrell) Kusick. Residence: Ludlow, Kentucky.

148. MARGARET LUCY CARDER, daughter of Harrison and Louisa (Utz-144) Carder, born October 25, 1858, Boone County, Kentucky; married September 23, 1875, to Robert Oliver Rouse; died April 18, 1919. Issue: William Spenser Rouse born July 2, 1879-unmarried. Margaret Lucy married (2) to Joshua W. Henderson, May 1, 1884, Ripley, Indiana. He was born January 11, 1856. She died April 18, 1919. Issue: 1. Emmitt Ellis Henderson born January 29, 1885; died August 20, 1924; unmarried. 2. Harry born November 4, 1887; 3. Alice E. Thornborough Henderson born January 25, 1888; 4. James Mendel born November 7, 1889; married; had William Thomas born August 27, 1913 and Preston Brown born August 20, 1915 and killed in action, Saipan; 5. J. Smith Henderson born November 16, 1891; 6. Ethel Henderson born November 13, 1894; died August 12, 1934; married Dewey Smiley; no issue. Margaret Lucy married (3) to Robert Brooks.





149. VIRGINIA CARDER, daughter of Harrison and Louisa (Utz-144) Carder, born December 26, 1860, in Boone County, Kentucky; married March 15, 1881 at Hamilton, Ohio, to Charles Regenbogen who was born in Germany on March 13, 1848; died February 14, 1937. She died October 6, 1948. Both are buried at Hebron. Charles Regenbogen came from southern Germany and the name means, in English, "Rainbow". Issue: 12 children all born in Boone County, Kentucky. 1. Pauline Regenbogen born June 20, 1882; died September of 1898; 2. Mabel born February 22, 1884; died April 10, 1947; 3. Herbert born September 18, 1885; died in 1886; 4. Irving born January 20, 1887; 5. Charles Emil born November 27, 1888; 6. Amy born October of 1890; 7. Infant; 8. Ruth born April 27, 1893; 9. Lulu Blanche born October 19, 1895; 10. Mary Lola born August 22, 1897; 11. Gladys Althea born November 19, 1899; 12. Lorena Thalma born July 27, 1902.

150. CHARLES EMIL REGENBOGEN, son of Charles and Virginia (Carder-149), born November 27, 1888, in Boone County; married December 31, 1914 to Ida A. Miller who was born June 17, 1885. Issue: 1. Beulah Ester; 2. Ida Anna born September 28, 1917; 3. Walter Irving; 4. Virginia born July 28, 1925; 5. Howard; 6. Leo E. born September 1, 1932-died January 1, 1950.

151. IDA ANNA BEGONBOGEN, daughter of Charles Emil (150) and Ida Regenbogen born September 28, 1917 in Boone County, Kentucky; married July 5, 1933 to Charles Edward Herbstreis, born May 30, 1907. Issue: 1. Virginia Lee born May 30, 1935; 2. Jaqueline Ann born September 1, 1938; 3. Charles William born November 27, 1941; 4. Ronald Lynn born February 1, 1946.

152. GLADYS ALTHEA REGENBOGEN, eleventh child of Charles and Virginia (Carder-149) Regenbogen, born November 18, 1899; married November 24, 1920 to Clifford Reeves born October 18, 1898, the son of William B. and Daisy (Price) Reeves. Issue: 1. Charles William born November 14, 1921, married April 9, 1945 at Ludlow to Betty L. Kyle and had Gregory Alan. 2. Robert Lincoln Reeves born on February 12, 1924, at Ludlow, Kentucky; married May 9, 1947, to Betty L. Brook and had Vickie Lynn and Thomas Allen. Residence: Ludlow, Kentucky. 3. James Clinton Reeves born March 6, 1927; married June 6, 1949 to Joan Owens and had Gary James. 4. Dorothy Reeves born December 25, 1932, Covington, Kentucky; married James L. Webb, April 3, 1951, and had Stephen Curtis Webb. Residence: Ludlow, Kentucky.

153. AMY REGENBOGEN, daughter of Charles and Virginia (Carder-149) Regenbogen in Boone County, was born on October 9, 1890; married July 17, 1920, to Dr. Gustave L. Kreiger, born July 27, 1889, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Issue: Margaret Ruth born September 29, 1925 in Manhattan, Kansas; married October 17,





1945 to Earl Clifford Keck, born October 24, 1919. They had John Leroy and Clifford Wayne Keck.

154. RUTH REGENBOGEN, daughter of Charles and Virginia (Carder-149) Regenbogen, born April 27, 1893; married March 26, 1938 to Robert Clark Jenkins, born at Newport, Kentucky, son of Dr. Oliver and Mary Jenkins and born August 21, 1886. No issue. Residence: Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

155. LULU BLANCHE REGENBOGEN, daughter of Charles and Virginia (Carder-149) Regenbogen, born October 19, 1895; died August 21, 1941; married in January, 1923, to Frank M. Marsch, who was born August of 1887 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She died in Kenton County, Kentucky. No issue.

156. HARRISON (HARRY) CARDER, JR., son of Harrison and Louisa (Utz-144) Carder, born in Boone County on August 25, 1866; died December 22, 1935; married September 12, 1893 to Ellen Gammon who was born July 29, 1874 in Ireland; died December 6, 1951, Boone County, Kentucky. Issue: 1. Bertha Margaret; 2. Anna Marie; 3. Raymond.

156 a. Bertha Margaret Carder, daughter of Harrison Jr. (156) and Ellen Carder, born July 24, 1894, in Boone County, Kentucky; married November 23, 1917, to Anthony Rudolph Fahr, who was born March 21, 1887, Cincinnati, Ohio; died February 2, 1948. Issue: 1. Howard Fahr born January 18, 1919, Cincinnati, Ohio; married December 25, 1942 to Jean Soper, born October 21, 1923, Lexington, Kentucky. They had Howard Wayne, Ronald Edward, and Gary Lynn. All were born in Lexington, Kentucky.

157. ANNA MARIE CARDER, daughter of Ellen and Harrison, Jr., Carder (156), born September 18, 1895, Boone County; married February 14, 1920 to Frank Dolwick, born September 17, 1895, at Constance, Kentucky, son of Louis and Katherine Miller Dolwick. He died January 5, 1937; buried in Hebron. Issue: 1. Katherine Marie; 2. Frank Marion. Katherine Marie Dolwick was born February 4, 1921 in Constance, Kentucky; married March 16, 1940, to Frank R. Davie who was born October 18, 1916. They had Jean Ann, Frank Donald, David Allen, Wayne Marvin and Cherly Marie. Frank Marion Dolwick was born March 9, 1928, Constance, Kentucky; married September 8, 1951, to Lucille Sherwood, who was born in July of 1927; married in Clinton, Ohio. Anne Marie (Carder) Dolwick married (2) to Allen Cain on April 3, 1941, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

158. ELIZABETH CARDER, daughter of Harrison and Louisa (Utz-144) Carder, born December 13, 1864, Boone County, Kentucky; died July 27, 1938 in St. Louis, Missouri; married November 5, 1888, in Kenton County, Kentucky, to Leonard Crigler Anderson,





born April 6, 1867 in Boone County; died July 7, 1892. Issue: Mary Opal Anderson born November 23, 1889; married July 13, 1905 to Louis S. Pepper who was born March 13, 1873 and had Charles Clyde born November 13, 1909-died June of 1911- and Louis Raymond born June 7, 1907; married March of 1938 to Erma Green who was born January 3, 1915.

159. MARY FRANCES UTZ, ninth child of Aaron and Mary (Fray-126) Utz, born December 6, 1834; died October 11, 1929, Boone County, Kentucky; married May 1, 1854 to William Nelson Cloud, born on January 11, 1825; died April 17, 1885. Issue: Mary Belle, Jefferson Davis, and John Breckenridge.

159 a. MARY BELLE CLOUD, daughter of Mary F. (Utz-159) and William Nelson Cloud, born September 30, 1858; died August 11, 1940; married March 4, 1886 to Albert Henry Quick born in 1856 and died in 1900. Both are buried in the Hebron Cemetery, Boone County, Kentucky.

159 b. JEFFERSON DAVIS CLOUD, son of Mary F. (Utz-159) and William Nelson Cloud, born June 20, 1862; died June 13, 1940; married October 31, 1888, in Kenton County, Kentucky to Estelle Dye, born March 10, 1870; died in 1949; buried in Hebron Cemetery. Issue: 1. Jessie Mae Cloud born April 10, 1891; died March 29, 1947; married to Frank Hossman who was born March 11, 1893 in Boone County, Kentucky. They had Louis Cloud Hossman who married September 30, 1944, to Betty Jane Carroll and had Judeth Ann and Dennie Franklin.

160. MARGARET (PEGGY) FRAY, daughter of Ephraim (2) and Mary(Hoffman) Fray, born October 5, 1795; died June 11, 1880. In an old scrapbook the writer found her obituary which stated that she died at the home of her sister Nancy (Mrs. Peter Keyser) in Page County, Virginia with whom she had lived for many years.

### THE CRIGLER FAMILY

161. The name Crigler appears in the old records in various forms, Krugler, Krickler, Creagler, etc. It is of German origin but English clerks at that time were inclined to Anglicize all foreign names.

At present we do not know when Jacob Crigler came to America but he joined the 1717 colony at Germanna soon after they moved to the Robinson River settlement. He may have come from Pa. or directly from Germanna. It is said that he came from Bavaria, Germany and that he may have been related to the Clore, Koch and Carpenter families before they came to America. He married Susannah---. We have to presume that she was the daughter of Michael Koch who was of the 1717 colony. Michael





Koch who was of the 1717 colony. Michael Koch and Jacob Crigler patented 400 acres of land jointly in 1726. This would indicate that they were related in some way as settlers had to be related to take out land together, each member allowed 50 acres. In 1728 Jacob Crigler patented land in his name only. He died in 1734, leaving a widow and two sons, Nicholas, Christopher. Some say there was a son Michael also. It is believed that Susanna married Nicholas Yager, his second wife.

Christopher Crigler, son of Jacob and Susannah Crigler, married Catherine Finks in 1750. Their children were: Reuben, Jacob, James, William, John, Lewis, Christopher, Mary (m. --- Utz), Elizabeth (m. -- Taylor), Susanna (m. George Hume, Jr.), Anna (m. John Hume). Lewis Crigler, son of Christopher, born Oct. 1, 1764, m. Anna Carpenter, dau. of Andrew and Barbara (Weaver) Carpenter. They had 11 children. They were Lovell, Fielding, Jason, John, Lewis, Joseph, Nancy (m. Ephraim Carpenter), Lucy (m. Rev. Michael Meyerhoffer), Sarah (m. John Weaver, Jr.), Anna Barbara and Fannie. Fielding Crigler b. Jan. 17, 1793 m. Nellie Utz in 1814. They were the parents of, William, John, Daniel, Joseph, Jason C., Mary Ann (m. Nathaniel Wayland), Lucy (m. John C. Utz) and Ellen (m. Simeon Carpenter). Lewis (Ludwig) Crigler was a Major in the Revolutionary War. His sister Anna Barbara m. Henry Aylor.

Nicholas Crigler, son of Jacob and Susanna Crigler, married Margaret Kaifer, dau. of Michael Kaifer. They were the parents of 8 children! Elizabeth, Aron, Margaret, Nicholas, Susanna, Anna, Abraham, Jacob and Ludwig (twins who died in infancy). These records can be found in Hebron Church Birth Register.

It is the son, Aron, in whom we are most interested at present. He was christened in Hebron Church on July 9, 1756 and the sponsors were Michael Kaifer, Michael Utz, and Dorothy Clore; married Catherine Crisler, dau. of Theobold and Rosanna (Garr) Crisler; married prior to 1778. They were the parents of 11 children who are listed in the Hebron Church records as follows: 1. Jacob b. Jan. 15, 1776; 2. Joshua b. Sept. 8, 1782; 3. Lewis b. June 25, 1785; 4. Joel b. Dec. 30, 1789; 5. Nicholas b. Feb. 2, 1794; 6. Johan b. Feb. 6, 1796; 7. Jeremiah b. Nov. 6, 1800; 8. Rosanna b. Apr. 24, 1780 (m. Frederick Zimmerman Dec. 17, 1801); 9. Anna b. Mar. 1, 1788 (m. Balser Sours Oct. 30, 1813); 10. Margaret b. Dec. 29, 1791 (m. Abraham Clemm on Nov. 27, 1824); 11. Juliana b. Apr. 24, 1798 (m. Dulaney Eddins on Nov. 6, 1820). They, Aron and Catherine, communed at Hebron until 1807. She must have died shortly after this. On Nov. 7, 1809 he married (2) to Maria Barbara Weaver, dau. of Peter and Mary (Hoffman) Weaver. They had a daughter Elizabeth who married Wm. H. Weaver, Jr. Aron lived about two miles down the Robinson River from Criglersville. The old house was about one half mile from the flour mill on the river. Aron is buried there in the old family





graveyard. His son Nicholas m. Sarah (Sallie) Fray. His son Joel married Rosanna Fray. Both were daughters of Ephraim Fray.

Mr. Arthur Crigler, of Mobile, Ala. has been doing much research on the Crigler Families. After obtaining all he could in this country, he advertized in a German paper and got several replies. One stated that the name "Kreigler" came from the word "Dorfkrug". In North German villages an inn was known as a "Dorfkrug" and the innkeeper was called "Krueger". In South Germany it was also an innkeeper. In N. Ger. "Krug" meant a jug. In S. Ger. Kruegel (a very small jug). The name was not prevalent in Germany but most probably from Austria. He, Hans Kriegler, stated that his ancestors came from Silicia (Eastern Province of Ger., now occupied by Poland), and they were from Bohemia, a Province of Checovakia. Here they were shepherds. The letter that is the one that appears to be the one that really tells about the Jacob Crigler (Kreigler) in whom we are most interested in from Hilde Gareis and is as follows: "By mere chance I came across your advertisement in No. 8, of "Praktische Froschungshilfe" and I am very pleased to discover the name of Jacob Kreigler. I wonder if your Jacob Kreigler happens to be mine also, namely one of my ancestors of whom I was very fond when I was a romantic little girl. The reason for this was his bold enterprise in crossing the Atlantic such a long time ago.

"It is impossible to give you a definite date for this, but it must have been before 1730 and there is a great possibility that he stayed in Bavaria before he emigrated. He originally came from the German part of Bohemia, in the neighborhood of Bavaria. His descendants, my ancestors, owned the very beautiful castle of Bischofstrin, situated in a pleasant part of the country, in Northern Bohemia, not far from the Reissengebirge. I still remember it from my early days. It was a country house, with a park, dependencies and surrounding woods. The last Kreiglers, two sons, served in the Austrian army as officers, during the first World War. They were killed in action. After the death of their mother Bischofstein was rented. It still represents the lost paradise of my childhood. It is a loss as lost as the real one - and the loss occurred in 1945, when all the German families had to leave Bohemia, Tchecoslovalia. This is the reason why this letter is written to you from Westphalia and brings to you news about Jacob Kreigler from that part of Germany, where we found a new home. My mother lives in Vienna."

Best wishes,

Signed (Hilde Gareis).





## NICHOLAS AND SALLIE (FRAY) CRIGLER

162. SARAH (SALLIE) FRAY, 6th ch. of Ephraim (2) and Mary (Hoffman) Fray, b. Aug. 17, 1798 in Madison Co., Va. On Jan. 22, 1816 m. Nicholas Crigler, b. Feb. 2, 1794, in Madison Co., Va. Both d. in Boone Co., Ky. The Criglers and Frays were neighbors in Va. and both families were members of Hebron Lutheran Ch. Sallie and her sister Rose who married Joel Crigler, the brother of Nicholas, were confirmed in this Hebron Ch. Dec. 25, 1815. Sallie and Nicholas were communicants there on Whit Sunday, May 26, 1822. They went to Boone Co., Ky. in 1829; both active members of the Lutheran ch. there. At first they attended "Hoffnungs-volle Kirch", (Hopeful Ch.). The distance was far in those days of unpaved roads so Hebron Ch. was established at Hebron, Ky. It is said that Nicholas gave generously towards the building of this ch. Both are bur. in the old section of this cem.

At the time they left Madison there had been and still was quite a migration. One of her descendants said that she had been told that they traveled by marked trees through the forests and always tried to find a place to camp near the water.

In the National Archives in Washington, D.C. the writer found the war record of Nicholas Crigler. "Nicholas Crigler served as a private in the Co. commanded by Capt.-- Hume, in the First Regiment of Va. militia, R. Crutchfield attached to Maj. Gen. Wm. Madison's Brigade, in the War with Great Britain declared by the U.S. on the 18th day of June 1812. That he was a substitute for Lewis Crigler who was drafted in the Co. of Madison, State of Va. on Aug. 1814 for 3 mos. and said Nicholas Crigler continued in active service from that day of Aug. 1814 until Dec. 1814 when he was honorably discharged at Fredericksburg, Va. For proof of his service he would refer to the muster roll of the said co., his discharge papers having been lost or misplaced, so that now they cannot be found. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he is entitled under the Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the U.S. - Sept. 28, 1850." Nicholas Crigler rec'd a warrant of 80 acres.

Nicholas owned more than 500 a. of land between Limaberg and Hebron.

At their home in Boone Co., Ky., Jan. 23, 1866, they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. All their living ch., gr. ch. and gt.- gr. ch. were present.

Nicholas b. Feb. 2, 1794; d. Jan. 18, 1871. Issue: 1. Moses Fray (b. Jun. 19, 1817- d. Apr. 17, 1893- m. Ella Morrow and had a girl who d. at two yrs.; 2. Ephraim Dutton b. Apr. 25, 1819; 3. Aaron Henry b. Nov. 15, 1820. 4. Nancy Margaret b. Jan. 7, 1823; 5. Sarah Alcinda b. May 19, 1825; 6. Mary Katherine b. Nov. 18,





1827; 7. Nicholas John (twin to Mary Katherine b. Nov. 18, 1827- d. ) 8. Silas Jeremiah (b. Jan. 9, 1830- d. Dec. 18, 1869- unm.); 9. Wm. Albert b. Mar. 14, 1832; 10. Robert Lewis b. Dec. 18, 1834- m. 1880 to Jessie F. Taulbert- lived in Paris, Ky. and then Cincinnati, O.- no issue); 11. Martha Virginia b. Jul. 3, 1837; 12. Harriet Elizabeth b. Nov. 28, 1839.

163. EPHRAIM DUTTON CRIGLER, s. of Nicholas and Sallie (Fray 162) Crigler b. in Madison Co., Va., Apr. 25, 1819; d. Aug. 1, 1912 in Ky.; m. Mar. 4, 1841 to Elizabeth Jane ("Betsy") Tanner b. Oct. 22, 1822; d. Sept. 14, 1890. Issue: 1. Llewellyn Nicholas; 2. Sarah Frances Crigler.

164. LLEWELLYN NICHOLAS CRIGLER, s. of (163) b. Dec. 10, 1841; d. Nov. 29, 1926; m. Dec. 13, 1865 to Marv Elizabeth Hostetter, at Fayette, Ky. b. Mar. 4, 1842 at Lexington, Ky. Issue: 1. Lew Dutton (b. Sept. 2, 1866- d. Oct. 4, 1867); 2. Rosa Mary (b. Mar. 2, 1868- d. Nov. 24, 1870); 3. Robert Lee (b. Feb. 28, 1871- d.--); 4. Wallace Peyton; 5. Jacob Lawrence Crigler.

165. DR. WALLACE PEYTON CRIGLER, s. of Llewellyn (164) and M.E. Crigler, b. Apr. 24, 1874; d. Mar. 3, 1954; m. (1) Laura Sanford; divorced; m. (2) Mattie Orr; m. (3) Pluma Hastings. Wallace grad. Phil. Med. Sch., M.D.; Spanish American War. Res. Ocala and Tampa, Fla.

166. JACOB LAWRENCE CRIGLER, s. of Llewellyn (164) and M.E. Crigler, b. Sept. 5, 1877, Covington, Ky.; d. Feb. 2, 1934; m. Sept. 4, 1901 in Cincinnati, O. to Blanche Randall, b. Mar. 13, 1877; d. Jun. 10, 1954, Covington, Ky. Issue: 1. Mary Elizabeth; 2. Christine (b. Feb. 9, 1904, Covington- m. Jul. 8, 1936 to Raymond R. Walker, Newport, Ky. No issue.

167. MARY ELIZABETH CRIGLER, dau. of Jacob (166) and Blanche Crigler, b. May 24, 1902, Covington, Ky.; m. Oct. 22, 1927 to Thomas Helm Bell, Covington, Ky., b. Nov. 11, 1902. Issue: 1. Thomas Van Dyke; 2. Willia Randal Bell b. Jul. 1, 1933.

168. THOMAS VAN DYKE BELL, s. of (167), b. Oct. 5, 1929; m. Oct. 8, 1949 to Analyn Cartwright, of Ashland, Ky., b. May 10, 1929. Issue: 1. Robt. Allen b. Oct. 12, 1951; 2. James Richard b. Nov. 17, 1953; 3. Steve Anderson Bell b. Jan. 8, 1955.

169. SARAH FRANCES CRIGLER, dau. of Ephraim Dutton (163) and Betsy (Tanner) Crigler, b. Jan. 21, 1846 at Florence, Ky.; d. Apr. 7, 1934; m. Oct. 10, 1861 to Benjamin C. Tanner b. Feb. 8, 1857 at Florence, Ky. and s. of Enos and Malinda Tanner; d. July. 25, 1931. Issue: Llewellyn Crigler and Rose Mary Tanner.





## THE TANNER FAMILY

170. The Tanners identified with the colony of 1717 in Madison Co., Va. were not originally with it when they came to Virginia. They joined it a year or two later. Urban Tanner appears in the treasurer's report in the Hebron congregation in 1733. He received one shilling ninepence for traveling expenses to Williamsburg about church business. John and Michael Tanner appear in the Va. hand books at Richmond, together with other German settlers on Robinson River and White Oak Run who patented land in 1726. Robert Tanner proved his importation in Spottsylvania Co. Court in 1729. He stated that he came to the colony in 1720 and brought with him his wife Mary and his children, Christopher, Christiana, Katharena, Maria and Parva. He was granted 350 acres as headrights.

In the county records the name is spelled as Tanner, Turner, Toner, Tomer, etc. which has caused considerable confusion and some errors among genealogists but the name Tanner seems to be finally established. It is likely that Urban, John, Michael and Robert Tanner were related in some degree. Tanner descendants were numerous in Madison Co., Va. Many of them were among Boone Co., Ky. earliest pioneer settlers. It has been established that descendants of Johan Tanner left Va. with several German families and settled in Boone Co., Ky. as early as 1805 as shown by the records of Hopeful Church. In 1806 among those who signed the church charter were Ephraim Tanner and his son Simeon. On Holy Whit Sunday in 1814 Frederick Tanner, Ephraim's father, Jemima and Aaron Tanner were present.

Christopher Tanner, son of Robert and Mary Tanner, m. Elizabeth Aylor, granddaughter of Henry Snyder, and dau. of Anna Magdalena (Snyder) Aylor. From the Archives in Richmond, Va. is the following: Journal Nov. 13, 1795; "Resolved the petition of Elizabeth Tanner, widow of Christopher Tanner, who died of a sickness contracted in serving a tour of duty in the militia of Culpeper Co. at the seige of York- needy circumstances, several children- rejected." His will is dated Mar. 12, 1781 and is recorded in Madison Will Book 3, p. 314. Children mentioned in the will: Jacob, Frederick, Christopher, John, Abraham, Dorothy and Mary Magdalene (m. Christopher Zimmerman). Frederick had 12 children, Anna Tanner b. May 12, 1783; m. Benjamin Aylor.

Ephraim Tanner held services in Hopeful Ch. using the German language.

Robert Tanner came from Alsace, Germany.

Christopher Tanner's s. Jacob was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He m. Dorothy Zimmerman. Abraham Tanner is listed in the same war.





John and Michael Tanner patented land in Va. in 1726. Robt. Tanner in 1728. Urban Tanner was mentioned in Hebron Ch. records, Madison, Va. in 1753. In 1739 two Tanners, George and Robert paid tithes in Orange, Va. John Tanner d. without heirs. A John Tanner joined the Tunkers and moved to Pa. John Tanner's estate was settled in 1816 with Joshua Zimmerman and Simeon Carpenter as administrators. There were children but they were not mentioned. A John Tanner settled at Bulletsburg, Ky. in 1785. John Tanner communed at Hebron, Va. 1776-1811.

Robert Tanner deeded 200 acres to his son, Christopher, Aug. 25, 1737. It was described as being on the south side of the Robinson River joining Henry Snyder. He deeded 216 acres to Richard Burdyne. This was on the north side of Robinson River and joined Jacob Crigler, Jacob Broyles, Peter Fleshman and Cvracus Fleshman.

171. LLEWELLYN CRIGLER TANNER, s. of Benj. and Sarah Frances (Crigler 169) Tanner, b. Jun. 9, 1866, Boone Co., Ky. On Oct. 20, 1886 m. in Burlington, Ky. to Bertha D. Aylor, dau. of Perry and Harriet (Utz) Aylor, b. Sept. 6, 1868; d. Nov. 5, 1910. Issue: 1. Tinsley Tanner b. Jul. 2, 1892; d. Dec. 15, 1892. 2. Ben Perry.

172. BEN PERRY TANNER, s. of Llewellyn (171) and Bertha D. Tanner, b. Jul. 12, 1898. On Jul. 15, 1920 m. in Covington, Ky. to Jessie Lee Cleek, b. at Union, Ky., on Aug. 26, 1895. Ben Perry was in World War 1, 12th Field Artillery, Battery F, 37th Div. These were enlisted men from Cincinnati, O., original Calvary Troop converted to Field Artillery; served in France. Issue: 1. Jean Ann b. in Cincinnati, O., Sept. 3, 1922; 2. Ben Perry Tanner Jr., b. Tampa, Fla. on Jul. 28, 1925; Combat Engineer in World War 11. Res. of Ben Perry Tanner, St. Petersburg, Fla.

173. ROSA MARY TANNER, 2nd ch. of Sarah Frances (Crigler 169) and Benjamin Tanner, b. Apr. 8, 1871; d. -- ; On Oct. 25, 1887 m. Lewis Perry Aylor b. Feb. 17, 1863; d. Nov. 8, 1940. Issue: 1. Shelley Huey; 2. Stanley; 3. Infant; 4. Guy Surface; 5. Llewellyn Tanner; 6. Harold Crigler; 7. Fannie; 8. Robert Lawrence.

### THE AYLOR FAMILY

174. The name Aylor is spelled in many different ways. It has been spelled Oyler, Orhler, Oeler, Owler, Oler, Ehrler, Ihler, Zeiler, Zeigler. This variation in the spelling makes it difficult to trace old records. It is presumed that the ancestor in whom we are interested, came first to Pa. and later joined the Germanna colony of 1717 in Va.





In his will of 1742 Henry Snyder (1717 colony) mentions his daughter, Anna Magdalene Aler and his grandchildren Elizabeth Tanner and Henry Ohler (ayler). Anna Magdalene Aylor was a widow in 1747 when she is mentioned in her father's will.

Hebron Ch. records show Henry Aylor, Sr. and wife, Anna Margaret, Henry Aylor Jr. and wife Barbara and their dau. Elizabeth were communicants in that ch. from an early date. It is said that Henry Aylor Sr. m. Margaret Crigler. He was a man of influence in his neighborhood. In 1797 he sold land to his son, Henry Jr. In 1805 he made his will. He and his wife Anna Margaret were the parents of six children. They were: 1. Henry Aylor Jr. who m. Barbara Carpenter, dau. of Andrew and Barbara (Weaver) Carpenter; 2. Jacob m. Frances Murray; 3. Abraham m. Mary Shearer in 1801; 4. Susannah m. James Murray; 5. Delilah m. Muscoe Newman; 6. Molliner m. Adam Delph.

Henry Aylor, Jr. and his wife Barbara (Carpenter) Aylor were the parents of 12 children. 1. Lewis m. Nancy Creel; 2. James m. Henrietta Underwood in 1819; 3. Michael b. 1772, m. Sarah Banghorn in 1795 and emigrated to Boone Co., Ky. before 1811; 4. Benjamin m. Anna Tanner and in 1800 emigrated to Boone Co., Ky. and had Milly and Ephraim. 5. Absolem m. 1806 to Mary Carpenter, dau. of Solomon and Hannah Carpenter; 6. William; 7. John m. 1811 to Judeth Terrell and moved to Ky. probably Boone Co.; 8. Elizabeth b. 1777 m. 1798 to Aron Carpenter; 9. Susannah b. 1792 and m. Simeon Murray in 1812; 10. Sarah m. in 1815 to James Snyder, son of Michael Snyder and moved to Mo.; 11. Annie m. in 1806 to Henry Murray; 12. Mary (Polly) b. 1774 and in 1794 m. Rev. Wm. Carpenter, who for 26 years was pastor of Hebron Lutheran Church in Madison Co., Va., its first American born minister and first to preach his sermons in English. In 1805 he organized Hopeful Lutheran Church in Boone Co., Ky. and became its pastor in 1813, serving 20 years until his death. They were pioneers in Boone Co., Ky. where she died in 1834, about a year and a half after her husband's death.

174 a. SHELLEY HUEY AYLOR, s. of Lewis Perry and Rosa Mary (Tanner 173) Aylor, b. Oct. 25, 1888; m. Gertrude Michaels. Issue: 1. Martha Barbara b. Jun. 9, 1911; m. Feb. 16, 1938 to John Richards and had Gerald Wayne. 2. Lawrence Lewis Aylor b. Mar. 6, 1914; m. Jan. 17, 1946 to Zelma Taylor and had Cynthia Ann and Claudia Marie 3. David Stanley Aylor, b. Jun. 4, 1917; m. May 18, 1938 to Helen Buckshorn and had David Clifford and John Shelley. 4. Rita Pearle Aylor b. Feb. 13, 1921; m. Feb. 14, 1944 to Wm. Elkins and had Wm. Paul and Donald Joseph.

175. STANLEY RICE AYLOR, s. of Lewis Perry and Rosa Mary (Tanner 173) Aylor, b. Apr. 16, 1892; m. Dec. 24, 1924 to Helen Tanner. Issue: 1. Frances Louise b. Nov. 9, 1925. 2. Charles Perry b. Mar. 4, 1927. 3. Stanley Wendell b. Aug. 30, 1928. 4.





Carolyn Florence b. Jan. 8, 1932. 5. Clyde Lee b. Feb. 18, 1937.

176. GUY SURFACE AYLOR, s. of Lewis Perry and Rosa Mary (Tanner 173) Aylor b. May 10, 1897; m. Nov. 15, 1917 to Edna Knaley. Issue: 1. Joseph Louis b. Sept. 20, 1918; m. Jan. 21, 1948 to Marcella Geiger. 2. James Dutton b. Sept. 10, 1923; m. Jun. 4, 1951 to Rita Hackman and had James Dutton, Jr. 3. Mary Catherine b. Aug. 19, 1925; on Jul. 18, 1953 m. Edward Robinson. 5. Edna Margaret Aylor b. Oct. 5, 1935; unm.; 4. Alma Ruth b. May 19, 1927; m. Filmore Pike and had Nancy Lynn and Kenny Pike.

177. LLEWELLYN TANNER AYLOR, s. of Lewis P. and Rosa Mary (Tanner 173) Aylor, b. Jul. 5, 1902; m. Feb. 23, 1921 to Mabel Northcutt; d. Jan. 13, 1939. Issue: 1. Ben Carl b. Nov. 19, 1922; d. Feb. 17, 1954; m. Jul 7, 1945 to Marilyn Vogt. 2. Norma Lucile b. Dec. 12, 1925; m. Jun. 6, 1946 to Robt. McWethy and had Shelia Nadine and Michael Lewis. Llewellyn T. Aylor m. (2) to Delsie Davis, Jun. 29, 1947 and had Neidra Lynn.

178. HAROLD CRIGLER AYLOR, s. of Lewis P. and Rosa (Tanner 173) Aylor b. Jun. 17, 1906; m. Jul. 4, 1928 to Ann Miller; divorced; m. (2) to Loretta Snelling on Nov. 23, 1938, Issue: Rosetta Mae and Llewellyn Richard.

179. ROBERT LAURENCE AYLOR, s. of Lewis P. and Rosa (Tanner 173) Aylor, b. May 22, 1911; m. Jan. 21, 1939 to Amanda Roberts and had Robert Luther Aylor.

180. FANNIE MARIE AYLOR, dau. of Lewis P. and Rosa (Tanner 173) Aylor, b. Aug. 16, 1908; m. Nov. 24, 1926 to Fred Kleemer.

181. AARON HENRY CRIGLER, 3rd ch. of Nicholas and Sally (Fray 162) Crigler, b. in Va. Nov. 15, 1820; d.----; m. Apr. 13, 1843 to Permelia Ann (Melie) Aylor, b. Jul. 28, 1825. Res.: Boone Co., Ky. Issue: Leonard Crigler b. Aug. 22, 1844; m. in Boone Co., Nov. 12, 1862 to Jane Helm b. Jun. 1, 1842. Issue: Charles Henry, b. Mar. 24, 1865; dentist, Ludlow; m. Rose Parepa Hubbard from Mich; d. Dec. 11, 1874. Issue: 1. Catherine Crigler b. Aug 29, 1894- m. James Delahanty on Aug. -- 1918; 2. Henry Crigler, b. Nov. 29, 1876- unm. Res.: Hebron, Ky.

182. NANCY MARGARET CRIGLER, 4th ch. of Nicholas and Sally (Fray 162) Crigler, b. Jan. 7, 1823, Madison Co., Va.; d. Apr. 11, 1896, Hebron, Ky.; m. Dec. 22, 1844 in Boone Co., Ky. to Johnson Aylor, s. of Wm. Aylor, b. Limaberg, Ky., and b. Mar. 27, 1822; d. Dec. 22, 1894. Both bur. Hebron. Issue: 1. Wm. Nicholas b. Oct. 16, 1846- d. Jan. 21, 1890- unm. 2. Moses Aylor b. Jan 28, 1849; 3. Henry Johnson; 4. Amanda Frances; 5. Alonzo b. Dec. 8, 1858- d. Oct. 26, 1902- unm.; 6. Lucetta b. Jun. 14, 1861- d. Oct.





29, 1930- unm.; 7. Robert Lee b. Oct. 14, 1864- d. Mar. 29, 1944- m. Grace Conner and had Bessie Florence b. Jan 28, 1902 - m. Roy Garnett May 6, 1944.

183. MOSES AYLOR, s. of Johnson and Nancy Margaret (Crigler 182) Aylor, b. Jan. 28, 1849 at Hebron; m. Nov. 2, 1881 or '82 to Hattie Ann Snyder b. Dec. 7, 1862, dau. of Julius and Hester Ann Snyder; d. Dec. 23, 1931. Moses d. Jul. 24, 1934. Issue: 1. Milton Edward; 2. Frank; 3. Henry Lee m. Anna Laura Gaines and had Gaines L. Aylor.

183 a. MILTON EDWARD AYLOR, s. of Moses (183) and Hattie (Snyder) Aylor, b. Aug. 9, 1886; m. Sept. 12, 1917 to Madelene Ross Harlow, dau. of James and Bertha Harlow, and b. Dec. 31, 1902. Issue: Evelyn Virginia b. Dec. 3, 1918- m. Jan. 13, 1914 to Harry Willoughby b. Apr. 20, 1920 and had Robt. Carroll.

184. FRANK AYLOR, s. of Moses (183) and Hattie (Snyder) Aylor, b. Feb. 13, 1888; M. Jun. 2, 1908 to Mae Kilgour. b. May 20, 1890, dau. of Harry and Emma Kilgour. Issue: 1. Harry Lee; 2. Stanley Richard.

184 a. HARRY LEE AYLOR, s. of Frank (184) and Mae (Kilgore) Aylor, b. Sept. 3, 1924; m. Aug. 21, 1948 to Barbara Reed, b. Apr. 21, 1926. Res.: Hebron. Issue: 1. Harry Lee, Jr. b. Jun. 1, 1949; 2. Barbara Sue b. Nov. 18, 1952.

184 b. STANLEY RICHARD AYLOR, s. of Frank (183) and Mae (Kilgour) Aylor, b. Aug. 24, 1926, m. Jul. 5, 1952 to Nancy McClasky, of Nelson Co., Ky. Stanley in U.S.A., May 1953 to Apr. 20, 1955; honorable discharge; returned home to the farm.

185. HENRY JOHNSON AYLOR, s. of Johnson and Nancy Margaret (Crigler 182) Aylor, b. at Hebron Feb. 1, 1852; d. Dec. 7, 1932; m (1) Pauline Gordon, Aug. 1, 1875 and had (a) Arthur; (b) Nina L. b--d. Mar. 4, 1933. m. Jerry Garnett on Oct. --1894. Henry Johnson Aylor m. (2) Oct. 7, 1884 to Addie Rouse b. Jun. 7, 1860?. dau. of Wm. A. Rouse. Issue: 1, Naomi; 2. Lydia.

185 a. NAOMI AYLOR, dau. of Henry Johnson (185) and Addie Rouse Aylor b. May 7, 1897, Hebron; m. Wm. England. Issue: Robert b. Mar. 6, 1916- m. Jul. 4, 1941 to Evelyn Aylor, dau. of Lloyd and Emma Aylor and had Robert Keller-England b. Dec. 27, 1948 at Florence, Ky.

185 b. LYDIA AYLOR, dau. of Henry Johnson (185) and Addie (Rouse) Aylor, b. Feb. 22, 1901 at Hebron; m. Alfred Jones b.--d. Feb. 16, 1951. Issue: Twins, Janice and Joyce b. Sept. 8, 1935 and Wayne Jones b. Jan. 12, 1929 and who was in U. S. service.





186. AMANDA FRANCES AYLOR, dau. of Johnson and Margaret (Crigler 182) Aylor, b. Jan. 8?, 1865; d. Nov. 2, 1940 at Hebron; m. Jan. 2, 1884 to Jacob Strader Lodge s. of Wm. and Agnes Lodge, b. Apr. 10, 1852; d. June 12, 1920. Issue: 1. Nannie Ethel; 2. Bessie Ann.

186 a. NANNIE ETHEL LODGE, dau. of (186), b. Mar. 21, 1885 at Hebron; m. Dec. 28, 1940 to Edward Reuben Baker b. Mar. 4, 1884. Nannie was his 2nd wife.

186 b. BESSIE ANN LODGE, dau. of (186) b. Nov. 10, 1887; d. Sept. 14, 1925; m. Oct. 16, 1911 to Edward Reuben Baker. Issue: Alberta Mae Baker b. Mar. 3, 1913- m. Nov. 27, 1937 to Sterling Dickie b. Aug. 11, 1913.

187. SARAH (SARY) ALCINDA (ALCINDY) CRIGLER, dau. of Nicholas and Sallie (Fray 162) Crigler b. May 19, 1825; d. ----; m. Mar. 24, 1846 to James Delph, b. Mar. 24, 1822, Boone Co. Issue: 1. Jeremiah (Jerry) Delph b. Jan. 14, 1847; d. Dec. 2, 1930; m. Jan. 26, 1874 to Fannie Bell Jackson from Ind. and b. Nov. 23, 1854; d. Jan. 30, 1939 near Burlington, Ky. Issue: 1. Ora Hester Delph b. Nov. 23, 1879; lives on Camp Earnest Road, Boone Co. 2. Hester Ann Delph, b. Aug. 29, 1849; m. Lum Rouse. Hester d. when her children were babies. Alcinda reared them. They were (a) Bert Rouse m. Annie Clore (Tanner) (b) Honesty (Orrie) Rouse m. Virginia Clore.

188. MARY KATHERINE CRIGLER, dau. of Nicholas and Sallie (Fray 162) Crigler, twin to John Nicholas b. Nov. 18, 1827; d. Jul. 8, 1898; lived d. and bur. in Boone Co. On Nov. 27, 1845 m. Jonas Rouse, s. of Wm. Phillip and Rose Rouse who came from Germany. He was b. Jan. 18, 1826; d. Jul. 13, 1890; lived and d. in Boone Co. The name Rouse means, in the old German, "to root out of the forest, to dig in the ground. In middle Germany the name is found in many towns around Halle, not far from the Hartz Mts. Issue: 1. Mary Emily b. Aug. 17, 1849, Hebron - m. Dec. 6, 1866 to James Wilson and (2) to Theodore Crigler on Mar. 25, 1873. She d. Dec. 9, 1896 and bur. Hebron. Issue: (a) Chas. Robt. Wilson b. Sept. 17, 1868- m. Susan Bratch; (b) Katherine (Kate) Mary b. Mar. 26, 1875- d. Jul. 3, 1919- m. Dr. W. O. Rouse. 2. Robert Wm Rouse b. Apr. 19, 1853 at Hebron; m. Sept. 23, 1873 to Belle C. Craven; d. Sept. 14, 1934. bur. Hebron. Issue: Robt. Wm., Jr., b. Sept. 6, 1874; d. Feb. 28, 1930; m. Bessie Mae Rouse Jun. 26, 1892. 3. Francis Wallie Rouse b. Sept. 10, 1862 at Hebron; d. Jul. 29, 1864; bur. Hebron. 4. Ettie Mae Rouse.

189. ETTIE MAE ROUSE, dau. of Jonas and Mary Katherine (Crigler 188) Rouse, b. May 29, 1870 at Hebron; m. Oct. 19, 1893 to Hubert Beeman; d. Aug. 13, 1949; bur. Florence. Issue: 1. Alto Levolia Beeman b. Apr. 15, 1899; m. Feb. 22, 1922 to Adrian





Sorrell. 2. Ira Wm. b. Jun. 16, 1903; m. Sept. 22, 1928 to Emily Smith. 3. Hazel Irene, b. Feb. 1, 1907; m. Jun. 5, 1926 to Jessie Louis Holt. 4. Allie Wilda b. Jun. 12, 1908; unm. 5. Mable Fannie Beeman b. Jun. 28, 1895; d. Aug. 22, 1895.

190. WILLIAM ALBERT CRIGLER, 9th ch. of Nicholas and Sallie (Fray 162) Crigler, b. Mar. 14, 1832; d. Mar. 20, 1906; born, lived and died in Boone Co. where all his children were born. On Sept. 2, 1858 m. Adelia (Addie) Adalaid Potter from Sandusky, O. Both bur. Hebron. Issue: 1. Francis Dutton; 2. Sallie Adelia (Dell); 3. Katherine (Kate) 4. Albert Ernest b. Jun. 14, 1866- d. Dec. 27, 1867; 5. Hattie Illian; 6. Nina Lutenia; 7. Vida Myrtle.

190 a. DR. FRANCIS DUTTON CRIGLER, s. of Wm. Albert (190) and Addie Crigler, b. Jun. 14, 1859; d. Jun. 13, 1941 at Ludlow where he had practiced medicine for many years; m. Jan. 2, 1917 to Grace Wagoner, of Cincinnati, O. No issue.

190 b. SALLIE ADELIA (DELL) CRIGLER, dau. of Wm. Albert (190) and Addie Crigler, b. Sept. 3, 1861; m. May 4, 1887 to Edward M. Wilhoit; moved to Springfield, Mo. Issue: twins: Edna and Edwina b. Jul. 4, 1891.

190 c. HATTIE ILLIAN CRIGLER, dau. Wm. Albert (190) and Addie Crigler, b. June. 21, 1868; m. George Edwin Riggs on Jan. 7, 1886; b. Oct. 21, 1865; d. Jul. 13, 1950. Issue: Aileen b. Sept. 9, 1904; m. Jack Hellebush. b. Dec. 21, 1903 and had Jackie Amy b. Apr. 6, 1931. Res.: Ludlow, Ky.

190 d. NINA LUTINA CRIGLER, dau. (190) b. Jan. 31, 1870; d. May 26, 1906; m. Dec. 13, 1893 to John D. Aylor of Limaberg, Ky.; b. Dec. 8, 1864; d. Jul. 25, 1930. When Nina d., his mother took the children and reared them. Issue: 1. Cora Catherine Aylor b. Aug. 6, 1896; m. Nov. 6, 1919 to Allen M. Darby b. Jun. 2, 1894; d. Dec. 31, 1949; had Nina Darby b. Oct. 4, 1920; m. Jul. 28, 1942 to Richard J. Carr and had Richard Allen Carr b. Jul. 17, 1945; res.: Florence, Ky. 2. Frank Owen Aylor b. May 10, 1900; m. Etta Couch and had Dorothy Frances.

190 e. VIDA MYRTLE CRIGLER b. Oct. 26, 1877; d. Nov. 8, 1896.

191. KATHERINE IONE (KATE) CRIGLER, dau. of Wm. Albert (190) and Addie Crigler, b. Oct. 14, 1863 at Hebron. d. Dec. 6, 1939; bur. Hebron; m. Nov. 9, 1881 to George Hamilton Gordon, s. of Frank Lafayette and Salie (McGlasson) Gordon; d. Nov. 11, 1939 at Hebron: Bur. there. Issue: 1. Jessie Crigler b. Sept. 13, 1882 at Hebron; 2. Vivian George b. Feb. 19, 1884- d. Jul. 29, 1884 at Hebron; 3. Mamie Lucile.





192. MAMIE LUCILE GORDON dau. of Katherine Ione (Kate Crigler (191) and George H. Gordon, b. May 2, 1885 at Burlington, Ky.; m. May 22, 1912 to James Ibbetson Bullock b. May 30, 1879; d. Mar. 9, 1942. Issue: 1. Rachael b. Mar. 22, 1918- d. inf.; 2. Mary Catherine b. Jun. 11, 1919; 3. James Gordon; 4. Frank Edgar b. Aug. 12, 1921- d. Apr. 15, 1949- unm.; 5. George Lee

193. JAMES GORDON BULLOCK, s. of Mamie Lucile (192) and James I. Bullock b. Jul. 1, 1920; m. Aug. 28, 1943 to Elizabeth Cress. Issue: 1. James Everett b. Jan. 7, 1947; 2. Brenda Dean, b. Aug. 9, 1948; 3. Bonnie Lucile b. Jan. 14, 1950; 4. Ronald Joseph b. Jun. 18, 1953.

193 a. GEORGE LEE BULLOCK, s. of Mamie Lucile (192) and James I. Bullock, b. Feb. 20, 1929; m. Aug. 16, 1952 to Patsy Carol Byrne of Florence, Ky.

194. MARTHA VIRGINIA CRIGLER, dau. of Sallie (Fray 162) & Nicholas Crigler, b. Jul. 1857; m. on Oct. 4, 1855 to Napoleon Stephens in Boone Co., Ky. He was b. Jun. 29, 1836, s. of Elder Edmond Stephens, a prominent Baptist minister who had m. Mary Ann Aylor. She was b. Sept. 22, 1818, dau. of Henry Aylor who had m. Jemima Tanner, dau. of Fred Tanner a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Edmond and Mary Ann (Aylor) had one s., Napoleon. It was he who m. Martha V. Crigler. Their issue: 1. William b. Jul. 27, 1857- d. Oct. 13, 1877. 2. Mary Ann. 3. Edmond. 4. Charlie b. Nov. 1-- d. Dec. 20, 1931. 5. Sallie McAlpin b. Sept. 9, 1876- d. May 2, 1929. All bur. in Hopeful Cem., Boone Co., except Mary Ann Cleek and Sallie McAlpin who are bur. in Highland Cem., Kenton Co., Ky.

194 a. MARY ANN STEPHENS, dau. of Napoleon and Martha (Crigler 194) Stephens, b. Dec. 8, 1861; d. May 2, 1946; m. Aug. 7, 1880, in Boone Co., to Charles Wm. Cleek, s. of Ben and Sallie Cleek; b. Feb. 29, 1860 at Union, Ky. Res.: Erlanger. Both bur. Highland Cem., Kenton Co., Ky. Issue: 1. Martha Lee Cleek b. Jul. 11, 1881; d. Jan. 18, 1904; m. May 25, 1899 to Elbert Rice; no issue. 2. Kittie Cleek b. Nov. 7, 1883; m. Jun. 9, 1917 to Rufus Tanner who served 2 yrs. in World War 1. No issue. 3. Bessie Frances Cleek b. Apr. 30, 1886; m. Carl Gardner, Oct. 10, 1910; no issue. 4. Benjamin Cleek b. Jun.-- 1889; d. Feb. 23, 1911.

195. EDMOND STEPHENS, s. of Napoleon and Martha (Crigler 194) Stephens, b. Feb. 16, 1865; d. ---- 1951; m. Oct. 5, 1885 to Cora Dell Glacken, b. Aug. 13, 1868, dau. of Dick and Mary Glacken; d. -- 1943. Issue: 1. Wm. Lloyd b. -- 1887; m. Aug. 19, 1908 to Mary Barlow. 2. Kenneth Elwood Stephens b. --- 1891; m. Jun. -- 1913 to Anna Holzworth; res. farm in Boone Co. 3. Robert Couch Stephens b. -- 1893; dentist; res., Erlanger, Ky. 4. Mary Esther





Stephens b. Jul. 30, 1896; m. Aug. 1, 1913 to Ben Carpenter. 5. Martha Isabella.

196. MARTHA ISABELLA STEPHENS, dau. Edmond (195) and Cora Dell Stephens, b. Oct. 27, 1901; d. Apr. 2, 1921; m. Charles Cecil Tanner on Aug. 17, 1921. He was b. Dec. 7, 1899 at Florence, Ky.; Meth. minister, Olive Hill, Ky. Issue: 1. Charles Winfield; 2. Martha Madeline.

196 a. CHARLES WINFIELD TANNER, s. of (196), b. at Wilmore, Ky., Dec. 24, 1922; m. Mar. 28, 1942 to Willa Sue Gaunce. He grad. Ky. Wesleyan and Emery Colls. and Asbury Theol. Sem.; U.S.A. 1943-'45. Issue: 1. Charles Winfield 11, b. Aug. 18, 1948, Lexington, Ky.; 2. James Cullen b. Nov. 7, 1954, Atlanta, Ga.

197. MARTHA MADELINE TANNER, dau. of C.C. and Martha (Stephens 196) Tanner, b. Aug. 23, 1931, Owingsville, Ky.; m. Talmage Watitus Justice on Oct. 25, 1952; b. April 11, 1928; served Engineers Corps in Calif. and Alaska 1951-'53. Issue: Martha Denise b. Apr. 15, 1954, Ashland, Ky.

198. HARRIET ELIZABETH CRIGLER, 12th ch. of Nicholas and Sallie (Fray 162) Crigler, b. Nov. 28, 1839, Boone Co., Ky.; d. Dec. 6, 1931; m. Jan. 6, 1859 to Henry Ross McGlasson b. ----; d. ---; s. of George and Lucinda (Carson) McGlasson, s. of Wm. and Mary Hamilton McGlasson who moved to Erlanger, Ky. from Buckingham Co., Va. about 1840. Issue: 1. Laura Frances b. Feb. 4, 1860; d. Dec. 24, 1949; unm. 2. George Edgar b. Nov. 10, 1861. 3. Robert Crigler b. Sept. 4, 1865; d. Nov. 27, 1920; m. Laura Thomas b. -- 1870; d. -- 1934 and had (a) Robt. Thomas who m. Jane Walton - (b) Emma Frances who m. Ray R. Rogers - (c) Howard Clore. 4. Hattie May b. Jan. 25, 1869; d. Nov. 14, 1943; m. Joseph Elbert Berkshire b. --- 1866; d. -- 1932. 5. Albert Henry. 6. Harvey Louis. 7. Frank Leslie. 8. Lloyd Dutton b. Dec. 8, 1877; d. Nov. 26, 1943; m. Nettie Pearle Crisler and had (a) Helen Alberta - (b) Benjamin Crisler - (c) Paul Preston McGlasson.

199. GEORGE EDGAR McGLASSON, s. of Henry and Harriet (Crigler (198)) McGlasson, b. Nov. 20, 1861 at Taylorsport, Ky.; m. Oct. 29, 1885 to Mary Elizabeth (Bessie) Utz in Cincinnati, O., dau. of Calvin and Anna Rendell Utz; b. Oct. 14, 1863; d. Oct. 30, 1906 at Burlington, Ky. He d. Dec. 28, 1947 at Florence, Ky. Both bur. there. Issue: 1. Archabald (Archie) McGlasson b. Sept. 14, 1886 at Burlington, Ky.; m. Aug. 28, 1918 to Natalie Blake and had Archabald McGlasson, Jr. b. Oct. 30, 1926 in Washington, D.C. 2. Anne Harriet b. Jan. 20, 1896 at Burlington; m. Oct. 30, 1927 to Wm. Doyle and had Thos. E. Doyle b. Sept. 14, 1928 at Florence, Ky.





200. ALBERT HENRY McGLASSON, s. of Henry and Harriet (198) McGlasson b. May 13, 1872 at Taylorsport, Ky.; d. Feb. 8, 1924 in Cincinnati, O.; bur. in Highland Cem., Ft. Mitchell, Ky. m. Apr. 6, 1898 to Carolyn (Carrie) Elizabeth Kottmeyer at Constance, Ky.; b. Jul. 1, 1872 at Constance, Ky., dau. of Chas. and Hannah Bronstrap Kottmeyer. Issue: 1. Harriet Crigler McGlasson b. Mar. 2, 1899 at Madison, Jefferson Co., Ind. 2. Janet Ross McGlasson b. Jul. 5, 1902, Cincinnati, O.; m. Jun. 1925 to Raymond Ott and had Betty Jane. 3. Edna Lora McGlasson b. Oct. 7, 1906 at Madison, Jefferson Co., Ind.; m. Dec. -- 1925 to Wm H. Schoolcraft and had (a) Lois Jean Schoolcraft b. Oct. 12, 1924 at Madison, Jefferson Co., Ind.; m. Feb. 21, 1941 to George H. Bowman and had (aa) Patricia Ann b. May 31, 1944, Cincinnati, O.; (ab) George Michael Bowman b. Oct. 19, 1946, Cincinnati, O. b. David Lee Schoolcraft b. Dec. 2, 1936.

201. HARVEY LOUIS McGLASSON, s. of Henry R. & Harriet (Crigler) McGlasson b. Aug. 24, 1874, Constance, Ky.; m. to Mary Catherine Reeves b. Feb. 2, 1874 at Constance, Ky., dau. of David Clinton & Mary Catherine (Dolwick) Reeves; d. Jul. 28, 1948 at Hebron, Ky. Issue: 1. Norma Estelle b. Dec. 30, 1897 at Constance, Ky.; m. Aug. 30, 1950 to Chester Goodridge b. Sept. 19, 1901 at Hebron, s. of W. W. Goodridge; issue: Wm. Louis Goodridge b. Dec. 28, 1933. 2. Henry Ross b. Dec. 9, 1899 at Hebron; m. Aug. -- 1925 to Kathleen Hollis. 3. Lloyd Clinton b. Jan. 10, 1905; at Hebron; m. -- 1928 to Esther Mautz, dau. of John Mautz & had Norma Elizabeth Probel b. Dec. 29, 1928. 4. Martha Lillian b. Jul. 30, 1913 at Hebron; m. Dec. 14, 1935 to Robert Hafer b. Feb. 11, 1907, s. of Clyde Hafer; issue: Judith Catherine Hafer b. Oct. 6, 1942 at Hebron, Ky.

202. FRANK LESLIE McGLASSON, s. of Henry R. and Harriet (Crigler 198) McGlasson b. Feb. 16, 1876; m. Lillie Margaret Dolwick. Issue: 1. Frank Dolwick b. Feb. 12, 1901; m. Nov. 1, 1924 to Alva Garnett and had Alvin Garnett McGlasson b. Jul. 27, 1925. 2. Earl Leslie b. Jul. 6, 1902; m. Dec. 24, 1927 to Virgie Lee Walton and had (a) Virginia Earle b. Feb. 9, 1929- (b) Rodney Edwin b. Mar. 22, 1932- (c) Richard Earl b. Sept. 17, 1936- (d) Selma Jean b. Jul. 6, 1941. 3. Elizabeth Harriet b. Dec. 30, 1903; m. Chas. Louis Hempfling on Jun. 26, 1926 and had Charles Franklin b. Jun. 12, 1927. 4. Leroy Dutton McGlasson. b.--; d. Nov. 26, 1943; m. May 19, 1928 to Rheba Clare Walton and had (a) Melvin Ray b. Feb. 12, 1929- (b) Galen Walton b. Mar. 29, 1951.

#### JOEL AND ROSANNA (FRAY) CRIGLER

203. ROSANNA (ROSE) FRAY, 7th ch. of Ephraim (2) and Mary (Hoffman) Fray, b. Feb. 14, 1800; d. Jan. 13, 1893; m. Mar. 15, 1819 in Madison Co., Va. to Joel Crigler; b. in Madison Co., Va. Dec. 30, 1789; d. Dec. 25, 1869. Both d. in Monroe Co., Mo.





Before going to Mo. both were communicants of Hebron Lutheran Ch. in Madison Co., Va. Issue: 1. Sarah Katherine; 2. Martha Elizabeth; 3. Frances Virginia; 4. Hester Amanda; 5. Anne Eliza. See Garr Genealogy.

204. SARAH KATHERINE CRIGLER, 1st ch. of Joel and Rosanna (Fray 203) Crigler, b. Jan. 10, 1830. d. Aug. 2, 1881. On Sept. 28, 1852 m. James Wilkerson Allison, b. Aug. 22, 1857; d. Feb. 13, 1893. Issue: 1. Joel Samuel Allison b. Jul. 28, 1853; m. Sept. 17, 1886 to Olevia Antoinette Williamson, b. Aug. 22, 1857; d. Feb. 13, 1893 and had Fern Belle Allison, b. Jun. 29, 1887. 2. James Owen b. Jul. 23, 1855. 3. Sarah Jemima b. Mar. 18, 1857. 4. Thomas Edward b. Jun. 13, 1864. 5. Mary Catherine b. Oct. 10, 1866; m. Oct. 30, 1890 to Christian Sullivan Jackson at Ralls, Mo., b. Sept. 18, 1867.

205. MARTHA ELIZABETH CRIGLER, 2nd. ch. of Joel and Rosanna (Fray 203) Crigler, b. Jul. 14, 1832; d. Oct. 17, 1875; m. Feb.-- 1858 to Robt. H. Crigler b. Dec. 16, 1832 at Florida, Mo., s. of Jeremiah and Ann Hume Crigler. Issue: 2. Almira Frances b. Apr. 18, 1865; m. to Robt. Lee Pendleton at Monroe, Mo., b. May 16, 1868 and had Cordie Lee, m. Leslie Crigler, Mar. 14, 1911, s. of Jeremiah Crigler and had James R. Crigler b. Jul. 1, 1912. 1. Hester Ann b. Jul. 9, 1861; d. Sept. 30, 1883.

206. FRANCES VIRGINIA CRIGLER, 3rd. ch. of Joel and Rosanna (Fray 203) Crigler, b. Oct. 2, 1838; Monroe, Mo.; m. Wm. Daniel West b. May 18, 1852, and had Dovie Lee b. Sept. 7, 1879, m. Charlie Lewis.

207. HESTER AMANDA CRIGLER, 4th ch. of Joel and Rosanna (Fray 203) Crigler, b. Dec. 31, 1841; m. Dec. 15, 1868 to Woodford Bannister, Monroe, Mo., b. Apr. 27, 1831. Both bur. by their two ch. in old Bannister Cem. Issue: 1. Alice Fray; 2. Victoria Virginia; 3. Annie Mildred; 4. Louise b. Jul. 27, 1876- d. if.; 5. if. b. Jul. 14, 1882; 6. Wm. Daniel.

208. ALICE FRAY BANNISTER, dau. of Woolford and Hester A. (Crigler 207) Bannister, b. Jan. 26, 1870; d. Aug. 13, 1939. On Nov. 14, 1894 m. Charles Morris. Issue: 1. John W. Morris b. Sept. 19, 1895; 2. William Dewey b.--; 3. Mary Alice b. June 18, 1900; 4. Martha Irene b. Jan. 24, 1908.

209. JOHN WOOLFORD MORRIS, s. of Chas. and Alice Fray (Bannister 208) Morris, b. Sept. 19, 1895; farmer and livestock raiser; m. Feb. 9, 1927 to Madge Marie Galloway, near Vandalia, Ralls Co., Mo., and dau. of James E. and Kate E. Lefever Galloway. She taught rural schs. for many yrs. Issue: 1. Charles Galloway; 2. John Donneley.





210. CHARLES GALLOWAY MORRIS, s. of John W. (209) and Madge Morris, b. May 2, 1930 near Perry, Mo. U.S. Air Force; stationed at Lackland and Randolph A.F.B. San Antonio, Tex. for 4 yrs.
211. JOHN DONNELLEY MORRIS, s. of John W. (209) and Madge Morris, b. Feb. 16, 1934 near Perry, Mo.; joined U.S. Reserves; farmer near Vandalia, Mo.; m. Aug. 29, 1954 to Shirley Ann Moore, b. Jan. 14, 1936, dau. of Carl and Verna Moore of Vandalia. Issue: Carla Denise b. Jan. 20, 1956.
212. WILLIAM DEWEY MORRIS, s. of Charles and Alice Fray (Bannister 208) Morris, b. --; m. Jun. 29, 1940 in St. Paul's Catholic Ch. to Anna Kate Boyle, dau. of Austin and Margaret (Hayer) Boyle; teacher in Ralls Co. and also Eureka, Mo. Dewey d. Apr. 6, 1951. Issue: Jane Alice Morris b. Aug. 11, 1941.
213. MARTHA IRENE MORRIS, dau. of Chas. and Alice Fray (Bannister 208) Morris, b. Jan. 24, 1908; grad. City Coll. of Law and Finance, St. Louis, Mo., June 1939; passed Bar Exams. in Mo.; admitted to the bar in 1911; first woman to sign register in New London, Mo., co. seat of Ralls Co., Mo.; M. Oct. 14, 1950 to John Max Tensfeldt; res., San Francisco, Calif.
214. VICTORIA VIRGINIA BANNISTER, dau. of Woolford and Hester A. (Crigler 207) Bannister b. Nov. 11, 1871 in Monroe Co., Mo., about 10 mi. from Monroe City; d. Oct. 5, 1954 in Monroe City; m. Feb. 17, 1897 to Edward M. Crawford, b. Jun. 23, 1870 in Ralls Co.; d. Jul. 17, 1941 at Monroe City, s. of Irvin and America (Scobie) Crawford. Issue: Mayme Lee Crawford.
215. MAYME LEE CRAWFORD, dau. of Edward W. and Victoria Virginia (Bannister 214) Crawford, b. Dec. 4, 1899 in Monroe Co.; m. Feb. 20, 1921 to Maurice D. Kidd, b. Feb. 28, 1897 at Monroe; lived in St. Louis from 1921- '44; returned home in '44; veteran of World War I. Res., Monroe, Mo. Issue: Helen Virginia Kidd.
216. HELEN VIRGINIA KIDD, dau. of Maurice and Mayme (Crawford 215) Kidd, b. Jun. 18, 1923 in St. Louis, Mo. to Warren E. Anderson, b. Feb. 16, 1922 in Chicago, Ill. In 1955 Capt. Anderson of the U.S. Air Force was stationed in Germany. Issue: 1. Judeth Gail b. May 23, 1945, Chicago; 2. Sandra Lee b. Dec. 7, 1946, El Paso, Tex.; 3. Arline Lynn b. Sept. 17, 1952, San Antonio, Tex.
217. ANNIE MILDRED BANNISTER, dau. of Woolford and Hester A. (Crigler 207) Bannister, b. Dec. 29, 1873, Monroe Co., Mo.; d. Jan. 1, 1935; m. Jan. 25, 1910 to Emmanuel Ezra Jackson, b. Jan. 25, 1876 in Monroe Co.; d. Feb. 9, 1933. Issue: 1. James Woolford Jackson b. Jul. 1, 1911; served 3 yrs. in U.S.A. in World





War II, 1942 to 1945 with 1 yr. in European area; 2. Emma Elizabeth Jackson b. Oct. 5, 1914. Both are single and live in Shelby, Mo.

218. WILLIAM DANIEL BANNISTER, s. of Woolford and Hester A. (Crigler 207) Bannister, b. Oct. 7, 1878; m. Dec. 25, 1906 at Cairo, Ill. to Winifred Ellis. Issue: 1. Martin Woolford Bannister; 2. Edith Hester Bannister.

219. ANN ELIZA CRIGLER, 5th ch. of Joel and Rosanna (Fray 203) Crigler, b. Jan. 9, 1845; m. Feb. 13, 1862 to James Oliver Crigler, s. of Jeremiah and Ann (Hume) Crigler and b. Apr. 17, 1840; d. Mar. 23, 1867. Issue: Samuel Woolford Crigler b. Nov. 23, 1864; m. Dulcina Scobie on Feb. 23, 1888. Ann Eliza m. (2) to William Henry Scobie, b. Jul. 1, 1912; d. 1953 or '54.

#### NANCY FRAY KEYSER

220. NANCY FRAY, 8th ch. of Ephraim (2) and Mary (Hoffman) Fray, b. Dec. 25, 1803 in Madison Co., Va.; d. in Page Co. Jul. 31, 1883. On Oct. 12, 1826 m. Peter Keyser, a widower, from Page Co. Peter b. Apr. 12, 1793; d. Nov. 7, 1870. He was a direct descendant of Charles Keyser of the French and Indian War. Issue: 1. Ephraim; 2. Charles Madison; 3. Joseph Washington; 4. John Fray; 5. Mary Martha; 6. Sarah Margaret; 7. Hester Fray; 8. Peter James. All b. in Page Co., Va. These records from the old Keyser Bible.

#### 220 a. THE KEYSER FAMILY

The first Keyser we have any records of is Charles Keyser. In Prichard's "Meade's Relations" he states that Charles Keyser m. Elizabeth Grossglass, a native of Germany. Harry Strickler in his "Forerunners" quotes from a letter written by Adam Strickler and published in the Page News at an early date. This article states that Charles Keyser came to America as a hired soldier of Great Britain to fight against the French and Indians. After the disastrous battle near Pittsburg in 1755 he married a Miss Shelly in Philadelphia; came to Page Valley and lived on Mill Creek. He bought property on the Hawksbill; built the old Keyser home and lived in it until his death about 1777. He was b. in 1702 in Wertenberg, near Stuttgart, Germany. He had a son, Andrew, who became Major in the Revolutionary War. He was m. twice. His first wife was Sarah Rhinehart and second was Mrs. Elizabeth Grove Strickler. Issue: 1. Noah m. Ann Rhodes; 2. George m. Esther Hershberger; 3. Peter m. (1) Ortiz- (2) Fray; 4. Andrew, Col. m. (1) Brubaker- (2) Julia Cox; 5. Chas. m. Amanda Haun; 6. Polly m. John Cullers; 7. Margaret m. John Reedy; 8. Susan m. Ephraim Trumbo; 9. Lydia m. Isaac Austin; 10. Esther m. Isaac





Dovel; 11. Sallie m. Henry Cullers. Major Andrew's s. Noah was the father of Elizabeth Ann ("Betsy") who married Joseph Michael Fray of Madison Co., Va.

The writer saw the old log cabin that Charles Keyser built when he brought his bride to Page Valley. It is slightly above a point opposite the mouth of the Hawksbill and was used as an out building by Raymond Strickler who lives in what was then the mansion built by Major Andrew and only several hundred yards from the cabin. There are two old Keyser graveyards near by from which the writer has gotten inscriptions but space does not permit listing them here. For more details see "Forerunners", by Strickler.

221. EPHRAIM ABRAHAM KEYSER. 1st. ch. of Peter and Nancy (Fray 220) Keyser, b. Aug. 21, 1828; d. Jul. 5, 1907; m. Dec. 18, 1850 to Mary Caroline Shenk. Issue: 1. Mary Susan b. Jan. 9, 1852- m. Adam Printz Jan. 1, 1876; 2. William Robert b. Mar. 22, 1853- m. Myra Virginia Mauck Oct. 12, 1883; 3. Marie Stover b. Jul. 3, 1855- m. Geo. Wm. Mauck Dec. 25, 1880; 4. Asby Newton b. Jun. 20, 1857- m. Martha Ann Finnell Apr. 2, 1885; 5. Benton Lee b. Aug. 22, 1859- m. Anna Burner Dec. 24, 1886; 6. Minnie Jane b. Oct. 12, 1860- m. Edward Mauck May 1, 1891; 7. Mattie Rebecca b. Mar. 16, 1862- m. Benj. Flinn; 8. Emma Frances b. Apr. 22, 1865- m. John Edward Zyrkle Jan. 3, 1901.

222. CHARLES MADISON KEYSER, 2nd. ch. of Peter and Nancy (Fray 220) Keyser, b. May 11, 1830; d. Oct. 4, 1922; m. Mar. 15, 1860 to Martha ("Monnie") Frances Carpenter, dau. of Albert and Tabitha ("Tabby") Carpenter; b. in Madison Co.; d. in Page Co., Va. on Jun. 11, 1899. Charles Madison, nicknamed "Mad", born, and lived all his life in Page Co. Here all their children were b. Issue: 1. Nannie Tabitha b. June 23, 1861- d. Dec. 20, 1952- unm.; 2. Hester Margaret; 3. Sallie Virginia; 4. John Lee; 5. Charles Peter; 6. Mary Frances.

223. HESTER MARGARET KEYSER, 2nd. ch. of "Mad" (222) and "Monnie" Keyser, b. Mar. 2, 1863; d. Feb. 4, 1937; m. Mar. 20, 1884 to Mayberry Sedwick. Issue: 1. Virginia Frances b. Nov. 28, 1885; d. Jan. 19, 1919; m. Oct. 20, 1902 to Bourbon Nathaniel Kibler b. Aug. 23, 1878, Woodville, Va. and had Anna Kathleen b. Jan. 22, 1908. 2. Nannie Estelle b. May 20, 1887; m. Nov. 6, 1906 to Chas. Bradley; 3. Cora Lee b. Apr. 8, 1890- m. Lemuel Russell Morrison, Oct. 3, 1912; 4. Selma Mae b. Feb. 6, 1893; m. Ordie Atwood Sept. 18, 1909. 5. Harry Benjamin Sedwick b. May 1, 1895; m. Clyde Crigler Oct. 22, 1919. 6. Hettie Keyser b. Apr. 3, 1896; m. May 3, 1917 to Amos Brubaker. 7. Sarah Elizabeth b. Sept. 6, 1898; m. Jan. 6, 1920 to Rumsey Heistore. 8. John Mayberry b. Jul. 28, 1902 m. Hazel Sours Apr. 7, 1932 b. Feb. 12, 1910 and had Edward Mellon and Bettie Estelle.





224. SALLIE VIRGINIA KEYSER, 13rd. ch. of "Mad" (222) and "Monnie" Keyser, b. Jul. 26, 1865; d. Jul. 2, 1890; m. Dec. 23, 1886 to Kirby Sedwick. Issue: 1. Mattie Frances b. Sept. 6, 1887; m. May 12, 1929 to Chas. Fristoe and had Nannie Frances b. Nov. 28, 1931. 2. Chas. Wm. b. Jun. 3, 1888; m. Apr. 22, 1919 to Blanche Miller and had Joseph Warren b. Jun. 19, 1920 and Rex Matthew b. Aug. 11, 1923.

224 a. JOHN LEE KEYSER, s. of "Mad" (222) and "Monnie" Keyser, b. May 16, 1868; d. Sept. 10, 1936; unm.

225. CHARLES PETER KEYSER, 5th. ch. of "Mad" (222) and "Monnie" Keyser, b. Mar. 23, 1870; d. Oct. 14, 1945; m. Bessie Hammer b. Nov. 27, 1880; d. Mar. 30, 1942. Issue: 1. Elmer Loring b. Jun. 1, 1901; d. Sept. 20, 1951; unm. 2. James Keyser m. Bessie Broy Keyser b. Jul. 3, 1907; d. Sept. 27, 1942.

226. MARY FRANCES KEYSER, 6th. ch. of Madison (222) and Martha Keyser b. Apr. 12, 1873; d. Jun. 23, 1933; m. Jan. 19, 1891 to Nathan Tazwell Sedwick b. Oct. 25, 1854; d. May 25, 1937. Issue: 1. Mary Ruth b. May 5, 1892; m. Nov. 28, 1909 to Raymond Strickler. 2. Rumsey Nathan. 3. Amiss Keyser Sedwick b. Aug. 11, 1896; unm. 4. Louise Rebecca b. Feb. 13, 1898; m. May 18, 1921 to Alfred D. Carpenter (See 265-266). 5. Robert Madison. 6. Nellie Tabitha b. Aug. 6, 1902. 7. Lee b. May 23, 1904- d. Jun 4, 1906. 8. Thelma Virginia b. Jul. 15, 1906; m. Aug. 24, 1932 to Cecil Wolfe. 9. Geo. Wm. b. Mar 16, 1909; m. Louise Cave on Oct. 22, 1941.

227. MARY RUTH SEDWICK, dau. of Nathan and Mary Frances (Keyser 226) Sedwick, b. May 5, 1892; m. Raymond Stickler, Nov. 28, 1910. Issue: 1. Lynn Sherlock; 2. Ruby Ruth; 3. Raymond Millard b. Jun. 9, 1914- res., Page Co. 4. Jesse Edward; 5. Elby Lee b. Jul. 29, 1919, d. Aug. 4, 1943.

227 a. LYNN SHERLOCK STRICKLER b. Sept 12, 1911; m. Aug.-- 1934 to Pearle Elizabeth Kibler b. Apr. 2, 1915; res., Baltimore, Md. Issue: 1. Leonard Wayne b. Mar. 23, 1939; 2. Alice Ann b. Jan. 4, 1943.

227 b. RUBY RUTH STRICKLER, dau (227), b. Jul. 6, 1913; m. (1) Nov. -- 1934 to Julian Wilkerson and had Beulah Ruth b. Aug. 26, 1935; divorced; m. (2), Jun. 16, 1946 to Harry Lawrence Herbst, Jr., b. Nov. 13, 1915. Res.: Boston, Mass.

227 c. JESSE EDWARD, s. of Mary Ruth (227) and Raymond Stickler, b. Sept. 3, 1916; served U.S.A., A., World War II; m. Sept. 15, 1944 to Pauline Virginia Dinges b. Mar. 20, 1920; Res.: Luray, Va. Issue: 1. Edward Watson b. Sept. 21, 1947; 2. Roger Lee b. June 14, 1951.





228. RUMSEY NATHAN SEDWICK, s. of Nathan and Frances (Keyser 226) Sedwick, b. Oct. 12, 1894; m. Jun. 5, 1918 to Ethel Belle Bumgarner b. Jul. 26, 1899. Issue: 1. Elmer Nathan b. Mar. 2, 1919; U.S.A., World War II; killed in battle in Germany Nov. 17, 1944. 2. Julian Ray. 3. Richard Paul. 4. Marie Frances. 5. James Gilbert. 6. Katherine Elizabeth. 7. Betty Lee. 8. Nellie Mae b. Sept. 15, 1932; m. May 16, 1952 to Page Brubaker b. Jul. 8, 1930; res.: Page Co., Va. 9. Wanda Belle b. May 15, 1937. 10. Barbara Ann b. Aug. 2, 1941.

228 a. JULIAN RAY SEDWICK, s. of (228) b. Jun. 6, 1920; served in U.S. Navy, World War II; m. Aug. 8, 1943 to Ellen Kirtley Berry b. Aug. 13, 1920; res., Falls Ch., Va. Issue: 1. Douglas Ray, b. Aug. 25, 1945; 2. Donna Lynn b. Oct. 5, 1948.

228 b. RICHARD PAUL SEDWICK, s. of (228) b. Jun. 11, 1921; served in U.S.A., World War II; m. Sept. 23, 1947 to Ann Virginia Berry b. Dec. 24, 1918. Res.: Luray, Va. Issue: 1. Richard Elmer Nathan b. Mar. 6, 1949.

228 c. MARIE FRANCES SEDWICK, dau. of (228), b. Mar. 27, 1923; m. Jun. 7, 1941 to Otis Caron Spitler b. Oct. 8, 1918; served in U.S. Navy, World War II. Res.: McLean, Va. Issue: 1. Ronald Edwin b. May 27, 1943; 2. Shirley Elizabeth b. Jun. 7, 1947.

228 d. JAMES GILBERT, s. of (228), b. Mar. 18, 1925; served in U.S. Marine Corps, World War II; m. Oct. 21, 1945 to Doris Katherine Runge b. Feb. 8, 1922, Baltimore, Md. Res.: Kansas. Issue: 1. James Eric b. Jul. 26, 1949; 2. Linda Jean b. Jan. 9, 1953.

228 e. KATHERINE ELIZABETH, dau. of (228), b. Apr. 8, 1927; m. Sept. 21, 1945 to Chas. Leroy Fake b. Nov. 25, 1924; served in U.S.N., World War II. Res.: Luray, Va. Issue: 1. Chas. Leroy, Jr. b. Jan. 20, 1947; 2. Thos. Wayne b. Sept. 28, 1951; 3. Rusty Lee b. Dec. 22, 1952.

228 f. BETTY LEE SEDWICK, dau. of (228), b. Jul. 23, 1931; m. Mar. 1, 1954 to Graham Brim from Ala. Res.: N.J.

229. ROBERT MADISON SEDWICK, 5th ch. of Nathan and Mary Frances (Keyser (226) Sedwick, b. Jun. 25, 1899; m. Jun. 21, 1925 to Melvina Magdelene Krug b. Aug. 30, 1902, of Baltimore, Md. Issue: 1. Robert Madison, Jr.; 2. Lester Nathan; 3. George Edward b. May 10, 1931- served in U.S.A.; 4. Raymond Lee b. Mar. 12, 1933- served in U.S.A.; 5. Thomas Anthony b. Aug. 15, 1938.

229 a. ROBERT MADISON SEDWICK, JR., b. Apr. 18, 1926; m. Nov. 1947 to Audrey Jean Richards b. Oct. 25, 1931. He served in





U.S.A., World War II; res.: Luray, Va. Issue: Elora Jean b. Sept. 25, 1948; 2. Melinda Ann b. Feb. 4, 1951.

230. JOSEPH WASHINGTON KEYSER, 3rd. ch. of Peter and Nancy (Fray 220) Keyser, b. Jul. 30, 1833; d. Nov. 12, 1854.

231. JOHN FRAY KEYSER, 4th ch. of Peter and Nancy (Fray 220) Keyser, b. Jan. 30, 1835; d. Jun. 30, 1862; killed at Malvern Hill, near Richmond, Va. in the War Between the States.

232. MARY MARTHA VICTORIA KEYSER, 5th ch. of Peter and Nancy (Fray 220) Keyser, b. Apr. 15, 1838; d. Dec. 1, 1897; m. Jul. 16, 1866 to Andrew B. Flemming; no issue.

233. SARAH MARGARET KEYSER, 6th ch. of Peter and Nancy (Fray 220) Keyser, b. Mar. 25, 1840; d. Dec. 17, 1909; m. Geo. Strother Mar. 6, 1867. Issue: Raleigh Edward b. Mar. 1, 1872; drowned while bathing in Shenandoah Riv. on Jul. 4, 1903; unm.

234. HESTER FRAY KEYSER, 7th ch. of Peter and Nancy (Fray 220) Keyser, b. Apr. 13, 1842; d. Dec. 4, 1925; m. Jul. 17, 1866 to Jacob Carvell. Issue: 1. Percy Franklin 2. Ruth Lee Carvell; 3. Annie Page.

234 a. PERCY FRANKLIN CARVELL, s. of Hester Fray (Keyser 234) and Jacob Carvell b. Feb. 2, 1869; m. Mar. 26, 1893 to Minnie Mae Burner. He was killed in a train wreck near Hagerstown, Md. on Jul. 30, 1929. Issue: Franklin Burner b. Dec. 3, 1897.

234 b. RUTH LEE CARVELL b. Oct. 20, 1872; m. May 1, 1902 to Chas. Robt. Burner. Issue: 1. Amos Page b. Jan. 6, 1906- m. Judeth Wall; 2. Gladys Mae b. Aug. 19, 1909- d. Dec. 6, 1914.

234 c. ANNIE PAGE CARVELL, dau. of Hester (234) and Jacob Carvell, b. May 9, 1876; m. Jonas D. Burner on Jun. 3, 1905; Issue: 1. Frances b. Mar. 3, 1911; m. Joe Keyser Feb. 21, 1954; b. Virginia Carvell Burner b. Sept. 8, 1915; m. Jesse Keyser, Jul. 1, 1936.

234 d. PETER JAMES KEYSER, 8th ch. of Peter and Nancy (Fray 220) Keyser, b. Mar. 16, 1847; d. Jan.-- 1939; m: Mary Catherine Keyser. No issue.

#### EPHRAIM DUTTON AND SUSAN (WAYLAND) FRAY

235. EPHRAIM DUTTON FRAY, son of Ephraim (2) and Nancy (Snyder) Fray, b. Jan. 13, 1812 in Madison Co., Va.; d. Jun. 25, 1898; m. Mar. 16, 1837 to Susan Marian Wayland, dau. of Wm. B.





and Frances (Aylor) Wayland, B. Mar. 24, 1821; d. Mar. 9, 1900. Both d. at their home in Madison Co. formerly owned by his father Ephraim Fray, who was a large land owner. This farm adjoined that of the old Fray farm where Ephraim Dutton's brother Joseph Michael, lived. These brothers were devoted to each other. Every Sunday a.m. they would start walking to each other's home and stand at the gate of either "Sharon" or "Mt. View," depending upon who arrived first. There they would visit for awhile and then return home.

Ephraim Dutton Fray, known to almost everyone as "Uncle Dut," was a prosperous farmer and a man of influence in his community; served many years as Justice of Peace; long held the position of Treasurer of Hebron Lutheran Ch. In the Church Book he is listed as one of the trustees of money and property of the church. When a young man he made a record as a successful school teacher. One of his pupils was afterwards Gen. James L. Kemper who later commanded a brigade of Pickett's celebrated division at Gettysburg.

In his diary are many interesting items. Tobacco was an important crop in the early days of Virginia. In this diary he writes, "planted more than 4,000 tobacco plants". "Joe's wagon started to Gordonsville with my tobacco."

Susan, his wife, was an earnest and devoted member of the Hebron Church. For many years she was the organist and as long as she was able she took an active interest in all church work.

They died on this farm where they had lived all their married life. Both are buried in the Masonic Cem. in Culpeper, Va. This farm is now owned by his grandson, Col. John M. Fray. Issue: John Joseph and William Henry. Two other children died in infancy.

236. CAPT. JOHN JOSEPH FRAY, 1st. ch. of E. Dutton (235) and Susan Fray, b. in Madison Co., Va. on May 23, 1840; d. in Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 23, 1884. On Dec. 23, 1868 m. his cousin, Sarah Elizabeth (Betty) Wayland. John J. grad. Univ. of Va. At the outbreak of the War Between the States he was teaching in Memphis, Tenn. He left teaching and joined the Confederate Army; served in heavy artillery; was 2nd. Lieut. under Capt. Geo. Booton's Artillery Co. at Yorktown; also in Col. Mosby's command; took part in many battles; was stationed at Yorktown when it was evacuated. The writer found two records at the Va. State Library: 1st. J. J. Fray was Sgt. in Sherrard's Co. Va. Militia; 2nd., later, J. J. Fray was in the 43rd. Regiment Artillery attached to Mosby's command under Capt. Peter Franklin.

The following epitaph is on his tombstone in the Masonic Cem., Culpeper, Va. "A brave soldier, devoted husband and father, a consistent Christian, a faithful friend, true to God and man in whose character is blended principle, integrity and highest sense





of honor in life. He possessed the confidence, esteem and affection of all who knew him. His many virtues form the noblest monument to his memory."

For many years he was Principal of the Raleigh Male Academy, President of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly and one of the foremost and successful educators in the State of N.C. He was a Knight Templar, Raleigh Commandery No. 4; belonged to Royal Arcanum and other organizations. Issue: Ethel Fray, b. Aug. 23, 1878; d. Jul. 26, 1949 in Washington, D.C. On Nov. 5, 1908 m. her cousin, Wm. Wellington Wayland at Ethelhurst, the home of her mother at Waylands Mill, Va. W.W. Wayland. b. Jul. 27, 1876 in Culpeper Co.; d. Sept. 26, 1949 in Washington, D.C.

237. WILLIAM HENRY FRAY, s. of Ephraim Dutton (235) and Susan Fray, b. Mar. 31, 1844; d. Jan. 23, 1927. On Feb. 15, 1872 m. Emma Roberts Miller, dau. of Henry Miller and gr. dau. of Henry Miller, Sr. who came to this country from Germany about the time of the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. This Miller later became owner of a large bonded estate in the northern part of Rappahannock Co., Va., including the present site of Washington, the county seat of that county.

Emma was b. in Rappahannock Co. on Jan. 29, 1850; d. Feb. 14, 1921 in Culpeper where she and "Billy" had lived all their married life. The writer remembers well her beautiful, serene and happy life. Theirs was a happy home and one never forgotten by those who enjoyed its hospitality.

"Mr. Fray, better known as "Billy" gained early experience with the varied activities of the home, farm and schools of his native county. He was only 17 when the War Between the States began. He promptly tendered his services in the defense of the Confederate States. He enlisted as a private in Co. A, 7th Va. Infantry, Kemper's Brigade, Picketts Division, Longstreet's Corps. Gen. Kemper, as noted before had been a former pupil of his father, Ephraim Dutton Fray. During the four yrs. of his service William ("Billy") lived up to the full tension of the conflict; took part in many battles and engagements. It is said that he was one of the four men left unharmed in Pickett's Division at the Charge at Gettysburg, four out of 125 men. "Billy" was captured at Sailor's Creek on Apr. 6, 1865, just three days before the surrender of Lee's Army at Appomattox, Va.; He was held at Pt. Lookout. As said before he was in that famous and deadly charge of Pickett's men at Gettysburg where so many gallent men lost their lives.

The building in Culpeper in which he conducted his business for many years, has historic interest. It was used as a prison by both the Confederates and the Federal troops while the war was in progress. It changed hands many times". Partly from Bruce's History of Virginia. At the conclusion of the war, he went to Culpeper in 1867 and entered the employ of Waite, Miller and Co.





Later he succeeded to this firm and for years it was known as W. H. Fray and Co.

Although he lived in Culpeper, he kept his membership in the old Hebron Church in Madison where his ancestors had been members.

He was a member of the Commandery of the Knight Templars; a man of exemplary character, loved and respected by all who knew him. He possessed a personal magnetism that seemed to draw all classes to him. A friend paid him the following tribute:

"His tongue could speak no word of harshness  
His lips could speak no word of guile,  
But Gentleness and trust, twin virtues,  
Attended him with sweetest smile."

Issue: 1. Henry Dutton b. --1876- d. Aug. --1881; 2. William Henry; 3. John Miller; 4. Louise Marian.

238. WILLIAM HENRY FRAY, JR., s. of William Henry and Emma (Miller) Fray, b. in Culpeper, Va. Nov. 21, 1881; d. Jun. 26, 1946 in Roanoke, Va.; attended Va. Military Institute (V.M.I.), Lexington, Va. On Jul. 16, 1905 m. Adali Beard ("Eva") in Ft. Smith, Ark.; Nov. 16, 1881; d. Feb. 15, 1954. Will was a successful salesman; with Nat. Candy Co., of St. Louis, Mo. for 27 years.

239. COL. JOHN MILLER FRAY, s. of Wm. Henry, Sr. (237) and Emma (Miller) Fray, b. in Culpeper, Va. Aug. 18, 1887; grad. Warwick and V.M.I., Lexington, Va. On Feb. 24, 1912 m. Evelyn Green in Gainesville, Ga.; b. Aug. 7, 1891; grad. Brenau Coll., 1909. Col. Fray grad. from V.M.I. as Capt. in 1909. He was Commandant at a Prep. Sch., Decatur, Ga.; then at Riverside when the two schools merged; was Commandant at V.M.I., Lexington, Va. when he retired from the Army in 1947.

During World War I, he Served first as Capt. in the Field Artillery in that period; had many honors conferred upon him; none he treasures more than "The Bomb", V.M.I. Class Annual of 1940 when he was Commandant there.

"The Class of 1940 finds pleasure in dedicating this, the 56th 'Bomb' to a gentleman and friend; one who exemplifies gentleness of spirit, a devotion to duty; who was ready at all times to give more than was necessary that the interests of others might be served; and whose code is chivalry in modern life."

Also- Col. John M. Fray, Headquarters, 36th Field Artillery, Ft. Bragg, N.C., Sept. 7, 1940 to Col. John M. Fray. "This commendation is noted with keen satisfaction. It reflects distinct credit upon you as an officer and upon the officers and men of the regiment. Watler W. Hess, Jr., Lt. Col. 36th Field Artillery, Commanding Headquarters 36th Div. Office of the Division Commander





506 First St., Macon, Ga. Aug. 25, 1940. "I must admit that when plans for operation at Camp Shelby were disclosed I had some misgivings as to their feasibility. My training had taught me that there should be but one commander at one station and I anticipated confusion. 2. - I do not believe I have ever served under more pleasant conditions than those which existed at Shelby. You solved a lot of problems which otherwise would have to reach Headquarters for solution. You and your units were most helpful to us. You, personally, must be given the major share of credit for the fine spirit which existed at Camp Shelby. 3. - I have had occasion already to discuss the atmosphere which existed at Camp Shelby. In the camp were National Guards, men from the South and regular Army soldiers, both white and colored. Notwithstanding this, everything moved smoothly and I have not heard a single clash between the soldiers." Henry D. Russell, Maj. Gen., N.G. Comg. 30th. Div. Aug. 29, 1940.



"SHARON", HOME OF COL. AND MRS. JOHN MILLER FRAY, FORMERLY THE HOME OF HIS GRAND-PARENTS, JOSEPH DUTTON AND SUSAN (WAYLAND) FRAY.

This certificate of Commendation is awarded to Col. John M. Fray for especially and Outstanding Service. Citation: "Col. John M. Fray, 05088, Field Artillery for meritorious and outstanding





service as Commandant and Professor of Military Science and Tactics, V.M.I., Lexington, Va. from Dec. 30, 1941 to date. Because of his thorough knowledge of the traditions and backgrounds of this fine and venerable institution he is serving, Col. Fray has maintained the service and training standards on a very high level. His understanding of young men is reflected in many communications expressing appreciation of the training received. As an officer of superior ability and a gentleman of strong character, he provides leadership of the highest order. He enjoys the respect and confidence of the officials of the institution and has been unusually successful in administering the training activities of his command. His superior leadership and conscientious performance of duty reflect credit upon himself and contribute to the training objectives of the Service Command." Phillip Hayes, Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Commanding.

Issue: 1. William Henry; 2. Evelyn; 3. Elizabeth.

240. WILLIAM HENRY, III, s. of Col. John M. (239) and Evelyn (Green) Fray, b. in Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 31, 1914; grad. Augusta Military Academy, (A.M.A.), Ft. Defiance, Va.; attended Washington and Lee Univ.; mem. Tau Delta; m. Feb. 28, 1942 at Atlanta, Ga. to Harriet Ann Taylor, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Taylor. Issue: 1. Elizabeth Ann b. Sept. 28, 1944 at Pierre, S. Dak.; 2. Evelyn Louise b. May 19, 1950, Tampa, Fla.

241. EVELYN GREEN (EVIE) FRAY, dau. of Col. John M. (239) and Evelyn (Green) Fray, b. Nov. 7, 1918 at Gainesville, Ga.; grad. Hollins Coll., 1939. On May 29, 1948 m. Matthew Williamson Watts in the Old Stone Ch., Lewisburg, W. Va., gr. son of Gen. and Mrs. C.C. Watts. Issue: 1. Laura Fray b. Jan. 6, 1949, Charleston, W. Va.; 2. Caroline b. Dec. 30, 1951 at Charleston, W. Va.; 3. Jo Blackburn b. Apr. 6, 1954; 4. John Williamson b. Sept. 30, 1955; 5. Evelyn Barse b. Jul. 31, 1957, Charleston, W. Va.

242. ELIZABETH ("BETTY") GREEN FRAY, dau. of Col. John M. (239) and Evelyn (Green) Fray, b. Sept. 30, 1923; grad. Randolph Woman's Coll., 1945. On Jun. 9, 1944 m. Lt. Col. George Gamble b. in Coblenz, Ger. while his father, an American officer, was stationed there. Lt. Col. Gamble grad. of West Point, 1944; now (1958) is stationed at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Betty is a Delta Delta Delta. Issue: 1. Louis George, Jr., b. Feb. 11, Lexington, Va.; 2. Kathleen Elizabeth b. Aug. 26, 1949, Ft. Worth, Tex.; 3. Joanne Fray b. Aug. 30, 1952 at West Point, N. Y.; 4. John Fray Gamble b. May 8, 1956, Dayton, Ohio.

243. LOUISE MARIAN FRAY, 3rd. ch. of Wm. Henry, Sr., (237) and Emma (Miller) Fray, b. Oct. 16, 1890 in Culpeper, Va. where she lived all her life; d. May 25, 1954; m. Mar. 31, 1917 to John





Nicholas Bickers, s. of Dr. Bickers, b. Apr. 5, 1886; d. Sept. 24, 1948 at Culpeper, Va.

244. HESTER ANN FRAY, 2nd. ch. of Ephraim (2) and Nancy Fray, b. at the home of her parents in Madison Co., Va. on September 10, 1813. She never married but lived all her life in the home of her parents and later in the same house with her brother, Joseph M. Fray. She was a woman of many useful talents. In those days of no telephones, bad roads and physicians not too available, one was seldom needed on that plantation. If any were wounded, "Aunt Hess" could take the necessary stitches, pull teeth, administer medicine which she made from herbs, etc. She had one never failing remedy which many friends and neighbors were glad to get. When the writer was a little girl and visiting in the home she remembers "Aunt Hess" making this famous remedy but the only ingredients she remembers were honey and the petals of the Easter lilies that grew in the garden. She had very light golden hair, was short and plump and always wore a little shawl or short cape. She had a trundle bed under her high bed with its feather "tick" and homespun coverlet. In this trundle bed she put the little ones and looked after them until they were large enough to go upstairs to sleep. She d. Jan. 25, 1892. loved and respected by all.

#### THE CARPENTER FAMILY

245. "William Carpenter and his brother John came to America together. William proved his importation Apr. 15, 1726 at which time he stated that he came to this country in 1721, and that he brought his wife, Elizabeth, with him. In the fall of 1745 he was kicked by a horse and expecting death he made his will, Oct. 4, 1745 (Orange Co. Will Book 2, page 95). In this will he mentions his brother John and in the settlement of his estate, Richard Burdyne testified that Wm. stated at the time he made his will the following: 'My poor brother John who has been with me in my travels and distresses and came to this country with me', Wm. was granted 100 acres of land when he proved his importation. He later patented a great deal more until he was a large land owner. On Dec. 3, 1733, he sold 193 acres to the Hebron Church which was the original 'Glebe' land. When Orange Co. was formed he was a member of the first grand jury. He was made Captain of the Orange Militia, Aug. 25, 1743. Since he died without heirs all the Carpenters in Madison Co. are descendants of his brother John. It is not known from what part of Germany they came.

John Carpenter m. Anna Barbara Kerker, the only child of Andrew Kerker, a member of the 1717 colony. According to his will he had four sons as follows:





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| 1. John Jr. born Ca. | 1725 | d. 1804 (m) Dorothy Cook              |
| 2. Andrew born Ca.   | 1726 | d. 1795 (m) Barbara Weaver<br>(Clore) |
| 3. William born Ca.  | 1728 | d. 1810 (m) Mary Wilhoit              |
| 4. Michael born Ca.  | 1730 | d. 1808 (m) Mary Crisler              |

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Andrew Carpenter m. Barbara Weaver Clore, a dau. of Peter Weaver. Their children were:

1. Simeon (m) Margaret Tanner, Jan. 28, 1799.
2. Joseph (m) Catherine Blankenbaker, 1782.
3. Cornelius (m) Mary (Mollie) Utz.
4. Andrew (m) Anna Wayland, 1791.
5. Barbara (m) Henry Aylor
6. Ann (m) Lewis Crigler
7. Hannah (m) Solomon Carpenter.

Andrew Carpenter (m) Anna Wayland in 1791. Their children were: 1. James b. Nov. 25, 1798 (m) Betsy Sparks; 2. Alfred b. June 13, 1807 (m) Tabitha Fray, Aug. 28, 1833; 3. Armstead b. June 13, 1807; 4. Andrew (m) Dicey Weaver, Jan. 19, 1824; 5. Larkin (m) Harriet Major, July 30, 1827; 6. Ella b. Feb. 4, 1792 (m) James W. Busselle, Jan. 6, 1813; 7. Julie b. Aug. 12, 1793-never married; 8. Amelia b. Mar. 28, 1795; 9. Julianna b. Jan. 25, 1801 (m) James Murray; 10. Mildred (m) Robert Burton, May 31, 1823." This information given me by Claude Yowell. In the Spottsylvania Co. records of 1721-1800 the writer found the following: "Dec. 4, 1733 William ('X' his mark) Carpenter of St. Marks Parish, Spottsylvania Co. to Michael Cook and Michael Smith, wardens and trustees of the German Church and people Inhabiting in the Fork of the Rappahannock River in St. Marks parish in Co. of Spottsylvania etc.etc. 20 pounds current money for 193 acres in the first fork of the Rapidan River, in co. and parish afores aid same granted Carpenter by patent Sept. 28, 1728, of the said German People etc, etc, Feb. 5, 1733-'34."

Andrew Carpenter was a Foot Soldier from Culpeper in the French and Indian War- 1756. Andrew Carpenter m. Barbara (Weaver) Clore, widow of George Clore.

#### ALFRED AND TABITHA (TABBY) FRAY CARPENTER

246. TABITHA ("TABBY") FRAY, 3rd. ch. of Ephraim (2) and Nancy (Snyder) Fray, b. Apr. 20, 1814; d. Aug. 7, 1857; m. by Wm. Scull, Aug. 28, 1833 (Book 1, 1. 277, Madison) to Alfred Carpenter b. Jun 8, 1808, s. of Andrew and Anna (Wayland) Carpenter. He d. Jan. 20, 1892. Both b. lived and d. in Madison Co., Va. Both confirmed in Hebron Luth. Ch. in 1850., formerly members of Robinson River Bapt. Ch. He was a trustee in Hebron in 1857. Both bur.





in old Fray burial ground. Issue: 1. Joseph Fray Carpenter b. Aug. 17, 1837- d. Nov. 25, 1841; 2. Robert Alfred; 3. John Ephraim; 4. Joseph Dutton; 5. Martha Frances.

247. ROBERT ALFRED CARPENTER, 2nd. ch. of Alfred and Tabitha (Fray 246) Carpenter, b. Feb. 20, 1840; d. Nov. 2, 1907; m. Mar. 1, 1866 to Georgianna Frances Utz. b. Feb. 26, 1846, dau. of Geo. Utz; d. Dec. 20, 1920. Both members of Primitive Bapt. Ch., Brightwood. Both bur. in this cem. It is said that this cem. land was taken from the old Fray tract.

In the War Between the States, 1861- 1865, "Bob" Carpenter belonged to Co. C., Va. Cavalry under the command of Capt. Morgan Strother. In Jan. of 1864 he was captured and imprisoned in the city of Washington, D.C. Later he was removed to Ft. Delaware. Here he was confined for 12 mos. He and other Madison boys who were imprisoned with him returned home after the surrender at Appomattox. Ft. Delaware is on Pea Patch Island, in the Delaware River about 12 mi. from Wilmington, Del. This island was said to have been formed from the wreckage of a schooner, its cargo of peas having rooted on a shoal. The thick vines screened enough soil from the current to build up an island. It was, perhaps, the most infamous of the northern prisons during the war. Thousands of prisoners were dumped there and among them some of the Madison "boys". His son Simeon, tells an interesting story about his capture. "Bob" and other Confederates were camped behind a rock wall at James City (now Leon) and not far from his home. He and some of his friends who were with him got permission to go to his home for the night. This was about three mi. from the camp. They had gone to bed when they heard the dogs barking. Bob got up to see the cause of the noise and saw some men down by the spring. He thought they were some Confederate soldiers. As he went back to dress the alarm was given that the house was surrounded by "Yankees". Bob jumped out of the back window and as his son said, "He jumped right into the arms of a Yankee". He and his friends, George Tucker, Albert Broyles, and Johnny Myers were taken to Culpeper that night. From there to prison in Washington, D.C., then Ft. Delaware. When the war was over they started walking home, hungry and penniless. Issue: George A. and Simeon Dutton.

248. GEORGE ALFRED CARPENTER, s. of "Bob" (247) and Georgianna Carpenter, b. Dec. 15, 1866; d. Apr. 23, 1927. He was nicknamed "Fox".

249. SIMEON DUTTON CARPENTER, s. of "Bob" (247) and Georgianna Carpenter, b. Oct. 6, 1873; m. Dec. 26, 1900 to Ella Frances Aylor, b. Jun. 19, 1877 and dau. of a neighbor, John and Mary Frances Aylor. Simeon and Ella live at the former home of her parents near Brightwood, Va. Issue: 1. Robert Otis; 2. Gorie





Lee; 3. Simeon Alfred; 4. John Merry; 5. Egbert; 6. Twins, Iva Mae and Iola Marie.

250. ROBERT OTIS CARPENTER, s. of Simeon Dutton (249) and Ella Carpenter, b. Aug. 4, 1901; m. May 26, 1929 to Ollie Frances Florry, b. Nov. 2, 1901. Otis attended Bridgewater and Roanoke Coll.; grad. Juniata Coll., Huntington, Pa. 1926; also attended Washington and Lee and U. of Va. Univers.; mem. of Elks, Masons, Consistory and Shrine in Harrisburg, Pa.; a most successful businessman in that city where he is Auto Distributor; mem. Auto Dealers Asso.; Nat. Pheasants; mem. Zembo; Chamber of Commerce; champion with his dogs which is one of his hobbies. Issue: Bettie Florry Carpenter b. Jan. 4, 1931.

251. GORIE LEE CARPENTER, s. of Simeon D. (249) and Ella Carpenter, b. Feb. 7, 1903; m. Oct. 30, 1925 to Sarah Jane McDevitt b. Apr. 23, 1906, dau. of John and Salome McDevitt of Culpeper, Va.; farmer. Issue: Gorie Lee, Jr. and Thresa Jane.

252. GORIE LEE CARPENTER, JR., s. of Gorie (251) and Sarah Carpenter, b. Sept. 28, 1933; joined Nat. Guard, Charlottesville, Va., Mar. 8, 1954; drafted in U.S. Army Jan. 10, 1955; training, Ft. Gordon, Ga.; later at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; Sagebrush Maneuvers in La. In civilian life, farmer, painter and private airplane pilot.

253. THERESA JANE CARPENTER, dau. of Gorie L. (251) and Sarah Carpenter, b. Jan 23, 1936, Culpeper Co., Va.; entered Madison Coll. 1954; majoring Elementary Teaching.

254. SIMEON ALFRED CARPENTER, 3rd. ch. of Simeon Dutton (249) and Ella Carpenter, b. Mar. 10, 1905; m. Jun. 30, 1926 to Annie Lee McDevitt, b. Apr. 19, 1903 and dau. of John and Salome McDevitt of Culpeper. Simeon is a farmer near Brightwood, Va. and his hobby is flying his private plane. Issue: 1. Annie Laurie; 2. Dicie Ellen; 3. Mary Frances.

255. ANNIE LAURIE CARPENTER, dau. of Simeon (254) and Annie Lee Carpenter, b. Apr. 30, 1927; grad. Bridgewater Coll.; teacher in Madison until her marriage. On Jul. 14, 1951 m. Franklin Roosevelt Absher of Buckingham Co., Va. Issue: 1. Barry Lane b. Dec. 29, 1952; 2. Cheryl Diane b. Jun. 4, 1954. Both b. at Johnson Willis Hosp., Richmond, Va.

256. DICIE ELLEN CARPENTER, 2nd. ch. of Simeon (254) and Annie Lee Carpenter, b. May 30, 1928; m. Dec. 29, 1952 to Arnold Dale Jenkins b. Feb. 22, 1931. Both grad. Bridgewater Coll and both teachers in Jacksonville, Fla.





257. MARY FRANCES CARPENTER, 3rd. ch. of Simeon (254) and Annie Lee Carpenter b. Feb. 27, 1953, Madison Co., Va.
258. JOHN MERRY CARPENTER, 4th. ch. of Simeon (249) and Ella Carpenter, b. Jul. 4, 1907; m. Dec. 15, 1932 to Hannah Jane Johnson, b. Jan. 4, 1911 near Madison and dau. of Tom and Gertie (Lacy) Johnson. J. M. is a farmer and engineer operator, Brightwood, Va. Issue: 1. Robert Lester; 2. John Merry, Jr., b. Apr. 4, 1936; grad. Lynchburg Coll., 1958. 3. Monte Rae b. May 10, 1938.
259. ROBERT LESTER CARPENTER, s. of Simeon (258) and Hannah Carpenter, b. Sept. 30, 1933; grad. Bridgewater Coll.; enlisted in Air Force Jul. 8, 1953 at Sampson Air Base in N.Y. State; 2nd. Lt., Valdosta, Ga.; flies Jet 89F. He was one of 65 selected out of 400; first jet pilot from Madison Co., Va. On Sept. 20, 1955, m. Peggy Jane Utz, dau. of Jesse and Alice (Lohr) Utz. Issue: Cathy Jane Carpenter b. Jun. 10, 1957 at Anchorage, Alaska.
260. EGBERT CARPENTER, 5th. ch. of Simeon (249) and Ella Carpenter, b. Mar. 9, 1911; farmer and stockman; lives at home with his parents; unkm.
261. IVA MAE CARPENTER, dau. of Simeon (249) and Ella Carpenter, and twin to Iola, b. Oct. 11, 1912; m. Dec. 18, 1937 to a neighbor, Aubrey Eaton Utz, s. of Lester and Mary Utz, b. Sept. 30, 1911. Issue: 1. Aubrey Eaton, Jr., b. Oct. 12, 1938; 2. Leroy Randolph b. Apr. 8, 1940; 3. Carolyn Delores b. Jul. 23, 1942; 4. Larry Warner b. Sept. 5, 1945.
262. IOLA MARIE CARPENTER, dau. of Simeon (249) and Ella Carpenter, twin to Iva Mae, b. Oct. 11, 1912; m. Jun. 8, 1936 to James Henry Henshaw, s. of Aquilla and Minnie (Hitt) Henshaw, b. Mar. 3, 1913; farmer; mem. Board of Education; Deacon, Mt. Carmel Bapt. Ch., Haywood, Va. Issue: 1. James Henry, 11; b. Nov. 26, 1938; 2. Roland Thomas b. Dec. 2, 1941 - d. Jan. 8, 1942; 3. Frederick Wade b. May 26, 1943; 4. Frances Emiline b. Jul. 30, 1945; 5. Mary Anne b. Oct. 27, 1948; 6. John Dutton b. Feb. 27, 1951; 7. George Russell b. Feb. 1, 1953; 8. Gorie Paschall b. Oct. 29, 1954.
263. JOHN EPHRAIM CARPENTER, 3rd. ch. of Alfred and Tabitha (Fray 246) Carpenter, b. Jan. 1, 1849; d. Apr. 27, 1933, Madison Co., Va. farmer; postmaster, Madison, for many years; m. Feb. 29, 1872 to Alice Farren Utz, b. Feb. 24, 1857; d. Mar. 26, 1933. Issue: 1. Emily Frances b. Oct. 12, 1875- d. Oct. 16, 1950- unkm.; 2. Cora Tabitha Carpenter b. Apr. 17, 1876- d. Sept. 25, 1953- unkm.; 3. Robert Urbane b. Feb. 9, 1879; d. Feb. 16, 1917; 4. Eber Abraham; 5. Alfred Dutton; 6. John Belfield; 7. Leslie Alice; 8. Florrye Alice; 9. Fred Arlington. Both he, his wife and all children b. in Madison Co.





264. EBER ABRAHAM CARPENTER, s. of (263) b. Apr. 22, 1881; Roanoke Coll.; grad. Washington and Lee Univ., 1911; practiced law in Madison; served in Va. House of Delegates 1920-22; d. in his office, Madison, Nov. 2, 1938.

265. ALFRED DUTTON CARPENTER, s. of John "Eph" (263) and "Farn" Carpenter, b. Apr. 27, 1883; Warwick School; m. May 18, 1921 to Louise Rebecca Sedwick of Luray, Va. He d. Apr. 25, 1950. Issue: Mary Louise Carpenter.

265 a. MARY LOUISE CARPENTER, dau. of (265) b. Oct. 27, 1925; grad. Smith -Deal Massey Coll., Richmond, Va., 1945; with City Board of Education. On Apr. 17, 1954 m. in Richmond to Ashton Smith, s. of Mrs. Audubon Smith of Hewett, Caroline Co., Va. He served 4 1/2 yrs in U.S.A., World War II, 3 of which were in European Theater of War. Res.: Richmond, Va. Issue: Ashley Dudley Smith, b. Nov. 28, 1957, Richmond, Va.

266. JOHN BELFIELD CARPENTER, s. of (265) b. Jul. 14, 1886; grad. Locust Dale Acad. Res.: Madison, Va.; unkm.

267. LESLIE ALICE CARPENTER, dau. John "Eph" (263) and "Farn" Carpenter, b. May 22, 1889; grad. Old Dominion Acad., Reliance, Va. d. May 13, 1954; m. Apr. 20, 1922 to James Boyd Holland, Washington, D.C.

268. FLORRYE ALICE CARPENTER, dau. of John "Eph" (263) and "Farn" Carpenter, b. Apr. 22, 1892; grad. Woman's Coll., Richmond, Va.; m. Dec. 26, 1921 to Melville Weston Fuller. Issue: Melville Weston Fuller, Jr.

268 a. MELVILLE WESTON FULLER, JR. s. of (268) b. Mar. 28, 1923; grad. Woodberry Forest Sch.; served in U.S.A. in World War II; m. Oct. --1947 to Marjorie Burruss of Durham, N.C. He grad. Duke Univ. in Law, Jun. 1952. Issue: Marjorie Burrus Fuller b. Jul. 4, 1952.

268 b. FRED ARLINGTON CARPENTER, s. of (263) b. Apr. 22, 1892; Old Dominion Acad.; grad. Wm. and Mary Coll., 1917. Res.: Madison, Va.; unkm.

269. JOSEPH DUTTON CARPENTER, 4th ch. of Alfred and Tabitha (Fray 246) Carpenter, b. Apr. 26, 1852; d. Oct. 27, 1931; m. Sept. 30, 1873 to Toberta Frances (Fanny) Tucker, b. Mar. 9, 1852; d. Jan. 13, 1942; dau. of John R. Tucker. Issue: Willie Estelle.

270. WILLIE ESTELLE CARPENTER, dau. of J. Dutton (263) and Fanny Carpenter, b. Jun. 18, 1875; m. Dec. 26, 1893 to Daniel Joseph Crigler; farmer; teacher; Treasurer of Madison Co. 1916 -





'23; b. Sept. 2, 1870; d. Apr. 23, 1923. Issue: 1. Beulah; 2. Joseph Clayton; 3. John Lewis; 4. Henry Randolph; 5. Tobertha Frances; 6. Virginia Isabelle.

270 a. BEULAH CRIGLER, dau. of J. D. and Estelle (270) Crigler, b. Nov. 7, 1896; grad. Wm. and Mary Coll.; m. Wm. Jackson Hubbard Nov. 26, 1927. Res.: Lynchburg, Va.

271. JOSEPH CLAYTON CRIGLER, s. of W. Estelle (270) and D. J. Crigler, b. Jan. 13, 1901; grad. Massey Bus. Coll., Richmond, Va.; postmaster, farmer and merchant, Twymans Mill, Va.; m. Oct. 21, 1929 to Virginia Elizabeth Rose b. Sept. 27, 1907, only ch. of Wm. and Annie (Utz) Rose. Issue: Frances Anne b. Feb. 1, 1938; Lynchburg Coll.

272. JOHN LEWIS CRIGLER, s. of D. J. and Estelle (270) Crigler, b. Aug. 8, 1905; m. Dec. 22, 1933 to Laura Belle Hawley, Hilton Village, Va.; b. Jul. 20, 1913. Issue: 1. John Lewis, Jr. (Sonny), b. Oct. 29, 1938; 2. Susan Lee b. Jan. 1, 1951.

273. HENRY RANDOLPH CRIGLER, s. of D. J. and Estelle (270) Crigler, b. Nov. 4, 1906; grad. Wm. and Mary Coll.; m. Aug. 12, 1933 to Virginia Elizabeth Britton b. Feb. 27, 1914. Issue: 1. Randolph Tucker b. Apr. 4, 1938; 2. Wm. Henry ("Billy") b. Jul. 10, 1946.

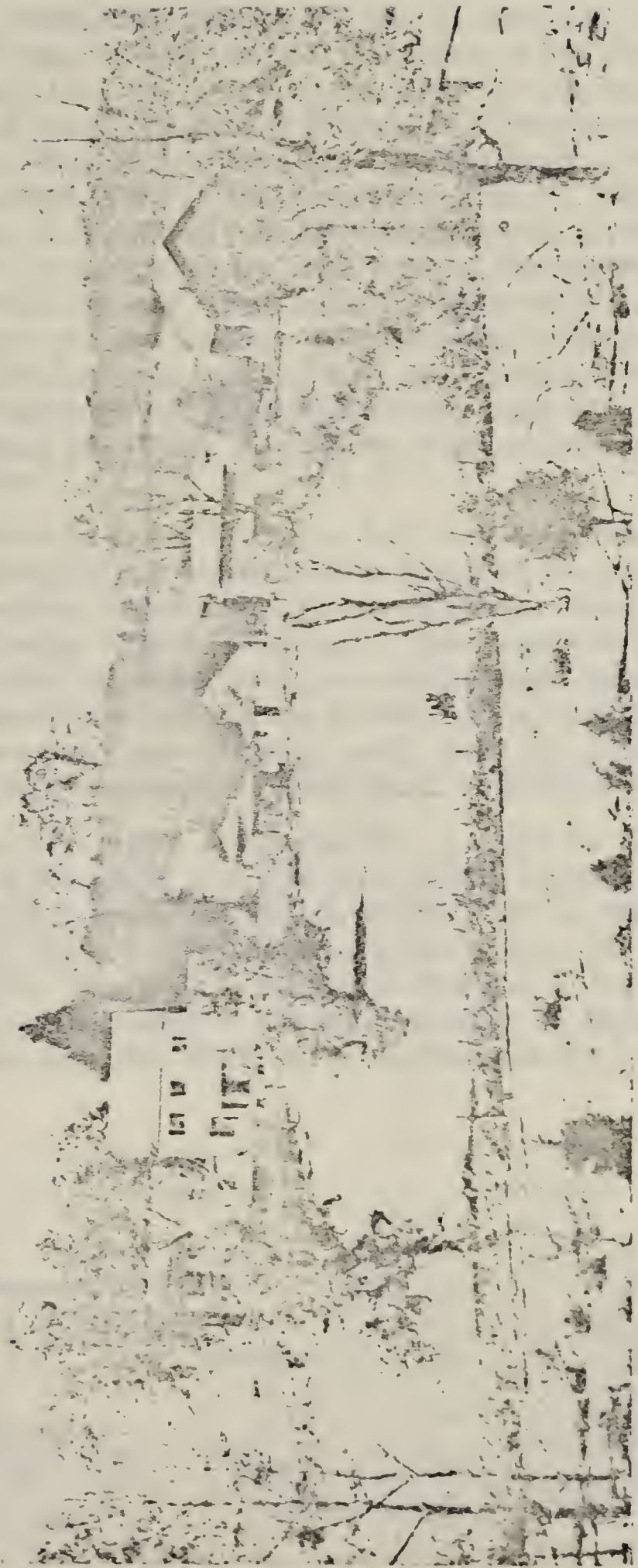
274. TOBERTHA FRANCES CRIGLER, dau. of D. J. and Estelle (270) Crigler, b. Jul. 29, 1908; grad. Wm. and Mary Coll.; m. Jun. 6, 1931 to George W. Stickle b. Aug. 4, 1906. Issue: 1. Robert Lewis b. Jun. 20, 1932; 2. Joseph Walter b. Oct. 27, 1935.

275. VIRGINIA ISABELLE CRIGLER, dau. of D. J. and Estelle (270) Crigler, b. Feb. 28, 1910; m. Jan. 14, 1945 to Robert Timothy Wingfield, b. Feb. 7, 1889. Issue: Robert Wingfield, Jr., b. Jul. 15, 1952. Res., Charlottesville, Va.

276. MARTHA FRANCES CARPENTER, dau. and 5th ch. of Albert and Tabitha (Fray 246) Carpenter, b. Jun. 20, 1859. See Paragraph 222 for her record.







VIEW of the BACK of MT. VIEW with the cabin at the left where John and Rebecca lived and died, some outbuildings and the old garden with the rock wall around it.





## JOSEPH MICHAEL AND ELIZABETH ANN FRAY

277. JOSEPH MICHAEL FRAY, 4th. ch. of Ephraim (2) and Nancy (Snyder) Fray, b. Mar. 10, 1817 at home of his father, Ephraim, Madison Co., Va. Here he lived all his life and here all his children were born. He m. (1) Frances E. Carpenter, dau. of Ephraim, on Jan. 19, 1843; d. May 17, 1843; no issue. On Feb. 11, 1845 m. (2) Elizabeth (Betsy) Ann Keyser, b. Jun. 7, 1825 in Page Co., Va. and dau. of Noah and Ann (Rhodes) Keyser. J. M. had gone to Page Co. to buy cattle and was visiting his sister, Nancy (Fray) Keyser, when he met "Betsy Ann". They were m. Feb. 11, 1845. She was the gr. dau. of Rev. John Rhodes, a Mennonite minister, who with his wife and five ch., were massacred by Indians at their home on the Hawksbill River, Page Co., Va. in 1762. Her paternal gr. father was Major Andrew Keyser of the Revolutionary War.

Someone wrote of J. M. "To know him well was to admire his innate modesty and lofty integrity and to love him as a friend and brother". The writer remembers him well as she lived in his home for some years when a young girl. She remembers him for his modest and retiring ways, always avoiding anything pertaining to display or ostentation and for his devotion to principle. He would say, "If you can't say anything good, don't say anything at all." He was a man of medium height, quiet in manner and speech.

He was an active mem. of Hebron Ch. of which he was Chairman of the Board for many yrs. and also School Trustee. Issue: 1. Joseph Ephraim b. Sept. 4, 1847; 2. Annie Mary b. Mar. 19, 1849- d. Jan. 30, 1851; 3. Elizabeth Virginia b. Apr. 26, 1851; 4. John Dutton b. Jan. 26, 1853; 5. Hampson Bowman b. Jul. 5, 1854; 6. Sarah Ada b. Oct. 6, 1856; 7. Florence Hester, b. Mar. 25, 1859; 8. Jackson Lee b. Aug. 25, 1862; All b. in Madison Co., Va.



Mt. View. The tallest part was built by Ephraim Fray in 1806.





The lower part by Joseph M. before 1870. At one time there were many locust trees in and just outside the yard. This was taken when most of them had been cut down.

When "Betsy Ann" (Keyser) Fray came to the old Fray farm she name it "Mt. View". That was the name of her ancestor's home in Page Co. There were so many buildings on this farm some would refer to it as Fray Town. It consisted of the main house, three cabins for the 'help', spring house or dairy, wood house, (where wood was stored for all those fireplaces) turkey house, chicken house, tool house, corn house, meat house (where many hams hung from the rafters, cow barn, ox shelter, barn, sheep shelter, granary, blacksmith's shop, ice house (where ice from the pond was stored for summer use), and the cabin in the yard where John and Rebecca had lived and died (afterwards used as kitchen and laundry rooms).

Joseph M. Fray had rec'd a good education in what was then known as Hoffman's Chapel School. His wife rec'd her education at the Hermitage in Page Co. They wanted to give their children a good education. They employed an excellent teacher and conducted a boarding and day school for young ladies at "Mt. View".

The following appeared in a local newspaper at that time:

School for Young Ladies  
At the Residence of Joseph M. Fray  
Five miles north of Madison Court House, Va.  
Sessions commence the first  
Monday in Sept. 1875 & close June 1876.

All branches of study pertaining to a first class Female School are taught, embracing Latin, French, German, Music on Piano, Mathematics etc.

Tuition in English branches, etc, etc, Board and Room Fuel,  
Light for 10 mos-- \$100.00  
Washing per mo \$1.00  
Tuition in Music and use of Piano \$20.00  
Tuition in Guitar- \$2.00 per mo. \$20.00  
Tuition in Latin, French or German \$15.00 or \$5.00 each.  
Oil, Wax Work, Worsted Work, Drawing each \$1.50 a mo.

A ratable deduction is made to students entering after the beginning of the session. This school has been in operation ever since Sept. 21, 1865. No pains spared to contribute to the comfort of the boarders.

Address

Joseph M. Fray  
Madison C.H., Va.

References: Gen. R. A. Banks, Gov. James Kemper, Dr. J. W. Taylor, Dr. H. A. Gordon.





His will was lengthy so only a part will be quoted. "After my just debts are all paid, it is my will that my lands described as follows, to wit: My Clore tract of about 151 acres. My Tanyard Tract of about 170 acres and that parcel of 20 acres more or less of woodland from my home place, situated on the opposite side of my Plantation Road from my dwelling house, shall be divided into six (6) lots equal in value, unless it be the unanimous wish of my six (6) children named in this clause, that such lands be sold upon such terms as deemed best by those interested therein, I give and devise the said lands in kind or the net proceeds of the sale thereof in case of its sale as aforesaid in six parts as follows." Here he names his children who receive a share each. "All the residue of my real estate including my Home Place - My Mountain Land - and my other real estate not hereafter mentioned of which I may die seized and possessed, or which I may hereafter acquire and also one third of such surplus of my personal estate as may be left after the payment of all my debts in addition to all my household and kitchen furniture and property hereinafter given to her I desire and bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth A. Fray for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death, it is my will, that all said real estate herein devised to her for her life shall be equally divided among my six (6) children aforesaid. Share and share alike etc. I have not devised to my son John D. Fray any interest or share in my real estate because I have already given him his full share therein." Then he mentions his household furniture etc. "I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth A. Fray sole executrix etc. In the event of my said wife's failing or declining for any cause to qualify as Executrix, then I nominate my four (4) sons, Jos. E., John D., Hampson B., and Jackson L. as Executors of this my will. And I request the Court not to require security of them or any one or more of them on their Executorial Bond.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of February, 1896.

Joseph M. Fray (SEAL)

Witnesses were F. M. McMullen, N. W. Crisler and J.C. Crigler.

It was probated Oct. 28, 1902.

This Home Place he mentions contained 600 acres or more, extending from one "big road" to the other.

278. JOSEPH EPHRAIM FRAY, 1st. ch. of Joseph Michael (277) and "Betsy Ann" Fray, b. Sept. 4, 1847; d. Dec. 28, 1919; m. (1) to Frances Ketura (Tura) Rosenberger. b. Oct. 10, 1850, dau. of George Washington and Barbara Ann (Kagey) Rosenberger of "Rosendale", (now Endless Caverns Farms near New Market, Va.). J. E. bought the "Clore Farm", land which extended from the Robinson River to the Haywood Road. Here all their ch. were b. In 1888 he sold this farm to his father; lived for several yrs. at "Rosendale" near New Market; then to Buena Vista where he went





into business. When the depression came, he, with his family, moved back to Madison to the home of his parents. Here, after a long illness, his wife d. Jun. 2, 1893.

When Joseph E. was 17 yrs. old he left school and joined the Confederate Army. When on his way to Culpeper he was captured by the Michigan Cavalry and taken a prisoner to Culpeper. He was released or escaped and later joined the Army. He was in Co. H., 1st Battalion, Va. Reserves under the command of Capt. Booton; served in the defense of Richmond. He was a successful farmer; a highly respected citizen; devout Lutheran; mem. Linn Banks Lodge, Madison.

On Oct. 28, 1902 m. (2) to Mary Shipp Reid, b. Aug. 8, 1864 and dau. of Hiram and Eliza Reid; d. in Cornelia, Ga., Dec. 16, 1947. Both bu. Hebron Cem., Madison Co., Va. Issue by first marriage: 1. Russell Rosenberger; 2. Lester Joseph; 3. Florence Virginia.

279. RUSSELL ROSENBERGER FRAY, 1st. ch. of Jos. E. (278) and Tura (Rosenberger) Fray, b. Jul. 15, 1877, Madison Co., Va.; m. (1) on Apr. 5, 1909 to Mamie Ann Rosson, b. Feb. 9, 1889 in Madison Co.; d. Mar. 26, 1927 in Providence, R. I. Issue: Russell Joseph b. Nov. 20, 1917, Providence R. I.; d. Sept. 13, 1940 in Beverly Hills, Calif. Russell R. Fray manufactured and sold rings, known as Fray Ring Co., of Providence, R. I. He m. (2) to Mary Martin of Taunton, Mass. on Jul. 3, 1929; b. at Taunton on Apr. 15, 1886. He retired at this time and after a year of travel they decided to make Beverly Hills, Calif. their home. Here he was an active mem. of the L.A. Breakfast Club of which he was Director for 15 yrs. or until his death; Beverly Hills Men's Club; Wm. Tell Hunting Club in Maine; life mem. of Linn Banks Masonic Lodge Madison, Va., Knight Templar; mem. Hebron Lutheran Ch., Madison Co., Va.

His success in business was phenomenal. He had retired at the age of 52. He d. at his home in Beverly Hills on Aug. 21, 1953; bur. beside his son, Russell Joseph ("Junior") in the Wispering Pines section of Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Calif.

280. LESTER JOSEPH FRAY, 2nd. ch. of Joseph E. (278) and Tura Fray, b. in Madison Co., Va. Sept. 21, 1879; rec'd his education in schools of Madison, New Market and Buena Vista, and lastly Warwick School. On Nov. 1, 1905 m. Annie Blanche Aylor, a neighbor, and dau. of Mr. and Mrs. John Aylor, who lived near Brightwood, Va. b. Jul. 19, 1881. Her father, John Aylor, volunteered and joined the Confederate Army when he was 17; was one of Col. Mosby's scouts; captured; imprisoned at Newport, R.I. In 1909 L. J. and Annie moved to Rupert, Ida.; bought a home and engaged in ranching; made many friends there but their thoughts went back to Va. and their attachments there, so they sold and





returned to Madison. They bought a small farm but at the death of his father they bought the old Fray home, Mt. View in 1919 and have lived there ever since. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Nov. 1, 1955.

His hobby is Genealogy. He has been untiring in his efforts to get records and information about his ancestors who went West many years ago and has been of much help to the writer of this book. Res.: Brightwood, Va.

281. FLORENCE VIRGINIA FRAY, 3rd. ch. of J. E. (278) and Tura Fray, b. Jan. 19, 1881 on the farm of her parents in Madison Co., Va.; rec'd her education in private schs. of Va. and N.C. and Columbian Uni. (now George Washington Uni.), Washington, D.C.; taught sch. in Va., N.C. and Chenoweth Institute, a finishing sch. for young ladies in Wash., D.C.

On Aug. 1, 1902 m. in Washington, D.C. to Winslow Lewis, b. Feb. 9, 1865 in Wilton, Ont., Canada and s. of Hiram and Mary Ann (Phillips) Lewis.

Florence Lewis is a mem. of John Rhodes Chapter of D.A.R., Luray, Va.; Thomas Jefferson Chap., Daughters of Confederacy, San Diego, Calif.; mem. Pilgrim Chapter Daughters of American Colonists, Orlando, Fla. Her hobbies are traveling and writing genealogies.

Winslow Lewis joined the Typographical Union in 1883 in Detroit, Mich; held positions with some of the leading newspapers in U.S. and Canada; edited and pub. the Ely, Minn. Times; established and edited the Palo Alto, Calif. Times and Templeton (Calif) Advance. He, in co-operation with a group of other Union printers, established the Washington, D.C. Times in 1895. This paper was subsequently acquired by Frank Munsey and later by the Hearst Interests. Today it is one of the leading newspapers of the U.S. Capital. W. Lewis became a naturalized citizen of the U.S.A. on Jan. 31, 1900 in the Supreme Court, San Jose, Calif; employed in Gov. Printing Office, Wash., D.C. for 27 yrs. He and his wife, Florence, spent many years traveling before he d. in San Diego, Calif. on Aug. 8, 1943; bur. Hebron, Cem. Madison, Va. Issue: Eva Anita and Winslow Parker.

282. EVA ANITA LEWIS, dau. of Winslow and Florence (Fray 281) Lewis b. Jul. 20, 1904, Washington, D.C.; grad. George Washington Uni. Feb. 1927 with Teacher's Diploma and B.A. degree; also attended summer terms at U. of Wis. and Cornell U.; mem. Sigma Kappa, a National Coll. Sorority. After graduation was Dean of Dietetics at Lewis Hotel Training Sch., Wash., D.C. On Sept. 4, 1930 m. Theron Elbert (Ted) Allen of Salt Lake City, U.; m. in Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Wash. D.C.







"Mt. View," 1958 with the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Fray and their dog "Sepp".  
After they bought Mt. View they took down the small, old porch and built this larger one.





Theron Elbert (Ted) Allen b. Oct. 12, 1903, Salt Lake City, s. of John M. and Mina E. (Livesy) Allen; Geo. Washington Uni; mem. Sigma Chi Frat.; well known in the automotive industry where he served for 15 yrs as an executive of the American Automobile Asso. Following this he was associated with prominent automotive parts manufacturers in executive sales and administrative capacities. He was President of Armstrong Hydraulics, Inc. in Chicago, Ill. when he d. Mar. 17, 1958. Issue: 1. Shirley Ann; 2. Bonnie Jean.

283. SHIRLEY ANN ALLEN, dau. of "Ted" and Eva (Lewis 282) Allen, b. Apr. 6, 1932 in Washington, D.C.; grad. Ohio Wesleyan Uni. with B.S. degree in Speech; also Northwestern Uni. Radio and Television Institute, sponsored by the Nat. Broadcasting Co.; mem. Delta Gamma, Nat. Coll. Sorority and Alpha Epsilon Rho, Nat. Radio Hon. Frat. mem. Junior League of Trenton, N.J. On April 7, 1956 at Evanston, Ill. m. Joseph James Thomas, Jr., s. of Joseph James Thomas, Sr. and Dorothy Margaret (Prickett) Thomas of Trenton, N. J. J. J. Thomas, Jr. b. Sept. 12, 1930; Real Estate and Insurance Bus. in Trenton. mem. Lions Club and Trenton Underwater Club; Carteret Club.

284. BONNIE JEAN ALLEN, dau. of "Ted" and Eva (Lewis) Allen, b. Mar. 9, 1935, Washington, D.C.; grad. with honors Jun. 1956 at Denison U. with B.S. degree in Psychology; mem. Kappa Kappa Gamma Nat. coll. sorority; Phi Beta Kappa Nat. Scholastic Honors Frat.; Pi Delta Epsilon Nat. Honorary Journalism Frat.; Psi Chi Nat. Psychology Frat. She m. Sept. 8, 1956 at Evanston, Ill., to John Darcey Emery, s. of Munson Allen and Evelyn (Emerick) Emery, of Elmhurst, Ill. John b. Oct. 25, 1930; U. of Colo; Northwestern Uni. in Business Administration; service in Navy 1950-'54; mem. Kappa Sigma & Alpha Kappa Psi (Business Frat.). Res.: Evanston, Ill.

285. WINSLOW PARKER LEWIS, s. of Winslow and Florence (Fray 281) Lewis, b. Oct. 24, 1913, Washington, D.C.; educated in schls, there; grad. McKinley in 1932; enlisted in U.S. Navy, Jan. 1936; honorably discharged Jan. 1940 as Electricians Mate, 2nd. Class. Presently employed at U.S. Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego, Calif.; was active in Boy Scouts of America; as a boy, Eagle Scout; in San Diego served as Troop Committee Chairman and Cubmaster. Mem. Board of Deacons of First Pres. Ch. of San D.; mem. Linn Banks Lodge 126, AF & AM, Madison, Va.; San Diego Consistory, A.A.S.R. On Nov. 2, 1940 in Trinity Ch., Greenville, S.C. m. Joan Boland, b. Jul. 12, 1918, dau. of James Lee and Eleanor (Tollison) Boland. Issue: 1. Donald Arthur b. Sept. 26, 1942; 2. Mary Anne b. Dec. 23, 1943. Both b. in San Diego, Calif.





286. ELIZABETH VIRGINIA FRAY, known as "Jenny", 3rd. ch. of Joseph Michael (277) and Betsy Ann Fray, b. Apr. 26, 1851; d. Mar. 8, 1921; m. Feb. 7, 1871 to John Cornelius Utz, b. Jun. 21, 1844; d. Jul. 24, 1919, s. of John Carpenter and Anne Wayland (Crow) Utz. An obituary appeared in the local paper which describes her as the writer remembers her: "One of the best known and loved members of Hebron Ch. Mrs. John C. Utz d. at the home of her dau. Mrs. Wm. Rose, Twymans Mill, Madison Co., Va. Her life was largely spent for others, doing good, visiting the poor, the sick, the needy and the suffering. Rich or poor, high or low, white or colored were the objects of her helpfulness etc." Her husband John C. Utz was b. and lived all his life on the plantation of 900 acres which he inherited from his father. To him should be given much credit for the erection of the Soldier Monument in the Court House Square in Madison. He had served with Co. E., Mosby's Regiment in the War Between the States. He was Master of Linn Banks Lodge. Issue: 1. John J. b. Dec. 20, 1871-d. inf.; 2. Annie Frances; 3. James Holland; 4. John Joseph.

287. ANNIE FRANCES UTZ, dau. of John C. and Elizabeth V (Fray 286) b. Dec. 20, 1872; d. Apr. 5, 1956, Twymans Mill, Va. On Jul. 5, 1906 m. William Richard Rose, s. of Benjamin Franklin and Phillipi Rose. Wm. Rose b. Apr. 27, 1867, Graves Mill, Va.; merchant; farmer; postmaster, Twymans Mill; bur. Hebron Luth. Ch. Issue: Virginia Elizabeth Rose.

288. VIRGINIA ELIZABETH ROSE, dau. Wm. and Annie (Utz 287) Rose, b. Sept. 27, 1907; grad. Blackstone Coll. on Oct. 21, 1929 m. Joseph Clayton Crigler, b. Jan. 13, 1901. s. of Daniel Joseph and Estelle (Carpenter) Crigler. Joseph is a farmer, merchant, postmaster, Twymans Mill. His father, Daniel Joseph Crigler was teacher, Treasurer of Madison Co., Worshipful Master of Linn Banks Lodge, Madison. Issue: Frances Ann Crigler b. Feb. 1, 1938, Twymans Mill, Va.

289. JAMES HOLLAND UTZ, s. of John C. and Jennie (Fray 286) Utz, b. Oct. 3, 1874; d. Jan. 13, 1912; grad. Roanoke Coll.; unm.

290. JOHN JOSEPH UTZ, s. of John C. and Jennie (Fray 286) Utz, b. Jan. 4, 1879; d. Dec. 3, 1913; Roanoke Coll; Mason.; unm.

291. JOHN DUTTON FRAY, 4th. ch. of Joseph Michael (277) and Betsy Ann (Keyser) Fray, b. Jan. 26, 1853; d. Jun. 24, 1924. On Mar. 10, 1892 m. Florence Hilton Jackson, b. Jun. 4, 1860 and dau. of Thomas Benton and Cordelia Ellen (Crisler) Jackson, Criglersville, Va. John D. grad. with distinction from Roanoke Coll, 1877; won the Sophomore English prize and the Greek medal in his junior yr.; represented Madison Co. in Va. State Legislature, 1879-'90 being then only 27 yrs. old. He founded Warwick High





School for young men and was its Principal and able instructor for 25 yrs. Issue: 1. Annie Hester; 2. Joseph Benton; 3. John Hampson; 4. Florence Jackson; 5. Ada Virginia; 6. Mary Ellen. All children b. in Madison Co., Va.

292. ANNIE HESTER FRAY, dau. of John Dutton (291) and Florence Jackson Fray, b. Mar. 25, 1893; d. Jun. 12, 1949; unm.

293. JOSEPH BENTON FRAY, s. of John D. (291) and Florence Jackson Fray, b. Dec. 10, 1894. On Jul. 15, 1933 m. Mary Temple Hill b. Apr. 21, 1906 at Charlottesville, Va. and dau. of Thomas and Phillippa (Jones) Hill. Joe is County Treasurer of Madison Co.; has the distinction of having been the youngest to fill that office in Va. He was only 28 yrs. old when he became treasurer. He represents a family whose political service has been traditional. He was educated in his father's Warwick H. Sch. and Roanoke Coll. His wife grad. from George Washington U., 1927; Chi Omega Sorority. Issue: twins, Joseph Jackson and John Temple Fray, b. Oct. 3, 1938.

294. REV. JOHN HAMPSON FRAY, s. of John D. (291) and Florence Jackson Fray, b. Oct. 9, 1896; Warwick H. Sch.; grad. A.B. Roanoke Coll. 1921; U.S.A. at Camp Lee, Va., World War I; Assist. Prin. Cape Charles H. Sch. 1921-'23; Prin. Madison H. Sch. 1924-'28; grad. Lutheran Theological Sem., Phil. Pa. 1931; A.M. from U. of Pa. 1931; Pastor, Shepherdstown, W. Va. Parish 1931-'49; B.D. from Luth. Theological Sem., Gettysburg, Pa.; Dean Summer Assembly Luth. Synod of Va.; mem. Board of Trustees, Roanoke Coll; Charter mem. Kembel-Miller Lecture Committee, United Luth. Ch. in America; 3 yr. letter man in football and baseball in Coll. Now President of Marion Coll., Marion, Va. He is of a family of educators. The Fray family has been active for three generations in the educational field. On Apr. 17, 1933 m. Mildred Augusta Schneider at her home, Shepherdstown, W. Va. She was b. Jan. 10, 1909 and dau. of Robt. Julius and Lottie Mae (Dyer) Schneider. When Robert. J. was 16 yrs. old he came with his father to this country from Leipsic, Germany. He was b. in Zode, Ger. Issue: 1. Florence Ann b. Sept. 29, 1935; grad. Marion Coll; grad Wittenberg Coll, A.B. Jun. 1957; 2. Robert Dutton b. Feb. 16, 1939; entered Roanoke Coll. 1957; 3. John Michael b. Jul. 30, 1943.

295. FLORENCE JACKSON FRAY, dau. of John D. (291) and Florence H. (Jackson) Fray b. May 31, 1899. Education: Special instruction in her father's Warwick H. Sch.; Elizabeth Coll.; Madison Coll. B.S.; George Washington U.; Peabody; U. of Va. grad. work. Teacher: Willie Wharf H. Sch., Exmore, Va.; Supervisor Elementary Instruction Madison Co. Schools; English and Math.; Harrisonburg Jr. H. Sch.; Assist. Elem. Sch. Supervisor, Fairfax Co., Va. Publ Schls. After the discovery of advanced





pulmonary tuberculosis in 1932, she spent 5 yrs. of inactivity and unemployment. She was admitted to the Blue Ridge Sanatorium, Charlottesville, Va. in 1932 and remained until Nov. 8, 1935 when she went home and took a strict "rest cure" there. Then she returned to the Sanatorium and began teaching. She has been employed here ever since by the State Board of Education. It was she who inaugurated Adult Education with patients in this Sanatorium.

296. MARY ELLEN FRAY, dau. of John D. (291) and Florence H. (Jackson) Fray, b. Feb. 5, 1903 at "Warwick" the home of her parents in Madison Co. Education: private instruction in Warwick H. Sch. Madison H. Sch.; Mont Amoenia Sem., N.C., 1922; B.S. from State Teachers Coll., Harrisonburg, Va. in 1928; teacher at Upperville, Franktown and Madison, Va. until 1941. Now Clerk Local Selective Service Board, World War II and since 1948.

297. HAMPSON BOWMAN FRAY, 5th ch. of Joseph M. (277) and Betsy Ann (Keyser) Fray, b. Jul. 5, 1854; d. Mar. 30, 1937. On Dec. 20, 1882 m. Emma Nelson Clore b. May 7, 1860 and dau. of John and Sarah Clore. She d. July 21, 1949. Hampson Fray was a prominent man from near Hebron Luth. Ch.; farmer and stock raiser. The following from his obituary: "His was a distinguishable personality which he lived simply and humbly. In fact, his was a rare personality. He was naturally jovial and could enjoy wholesome humor. Few men ever labored longer or more untiringly. He was seen about his work at night and early morning. He was tenderhearted and capable of deep loyalty; generous in spirit, especially to the needy and the sick; gave without thought of return; could love with strong devotion; could harbor disappointment for a short time but not hatred. He was hospitable by nature and no guest was ever a stranger in his home. Like his ancestors, he lived close to the soil.

Hebron Ch. never had a more devoted member. He sought to apply its teachings in his life and was consistent and generous in service." The writer remembers well hearing him say to a guest who wanted to talk business on Sunday, "This is the Lord's Day. Spend the night and we will talk business tomorrow." Issue: 1. Lillie Lee; 2. John Joseph; 3. Jesse Bowman; 4. Sarah (Sallie); 5. Anne Virginia; 6. Emma Katherine; 7. William Clore.

298. LILLIE LEE FRAY, dau. of Hampson (297) and Emma (Clore) Fray, b. Dec. 5, 1883; d. Jun. 28, 1912; b. and lived in Madison Co.; bur. Hebron Cem.; unm.

299. JOHN JOSEPH FRAY, s. of Hampson (297) and Emma Fray, b. in Madison Co., Jan. 4, 1886; m. (1) Nov. 7, 1914 to Frances Burk, b. May 17, 1894; divorced. Issue: 1. James Burk Fray b. Sept. 23, 1915; 2. Emma Elizabeth b. Jan. 9, 1917. John J.





Fray m. (2) on Jul. 12, 1941 to Nell Purdy in the Meth. Parsonage, Front Royal, Va. He was educated Warwick in Madison; grad. Roanoke Coll. and Univ. of Va. He was instrumental in establishing a High Sch. in Madison. Res. Campbell Co. where he was Supt. of Schools for many years. His wife, Nell, was b. Jul. 20, 1911 at Cameron, Va.

300. JESSE HAMPSON FRAY, s. of Hampson (297) and Emma Fray, b. May 18, 1891, Madison Co., Va.; m. Jun. 2, 1928 at Orange to Louise Willis, b. Dec. 26, 1899; Hollins Coll. Jesse grad. in Pharmacy, Richmond, Med. Coll.; druggest in his old home town of Madison; enlisted in World War I; served as Pharmacist at West Pt. and Lookout Mt.; Insurance in Orange for many yrs. "Dick" as he is known has served his community in many ways. Issue: 1. William Bruce Fray; 2. Louise Nelson.

301. WILLIAM BRUCE FRAY, s. of Jesse (300) and Louise Willis Fray, b. Jan. 5, 1931; grad Randolph Macon Military Acad. 1950; Washington and Lee Uni. 1955; grad with B.A. in Business Administration; B.S. in Commerce; Phi Gamma Delta; 2nd. Lt. U.S.A. Reserves.

302. LOUISE NELSON FRAY, dau. of Jesse (300) and Louise (Willis) Fray, b. Mar. 1, 1932, Orange, Va.; grad. Mary Baldwin Coll., 1953; m. Apr. 4, 1958 to Robert Douglas Roller, III, at Orange, Va.

303. SALLIE ELIZABETH FRAY, dau. of Hampson Bowman (297) and Emma Fray b. Aug. 19, 1894; Elizabeth Coll. and Univ. of Va.; teacher for 8 yrs.; spent most of her life with her parents in Madison Co., Va.

304. ANNE VIRGINIA FRAY, dau. of Hampson (297) and Emma Fray, b. Jun. 29, 1898, m. Jun. 4, 1925 to Francis Madison ("Matt") Graves. He was b. at Syria, Va., Nov. 11, 1895, s. of Robert and Laura (Strickler) Graves, a prominent family in that county. "Matt" is one of the firm of Graves Bros., who own extensive apple orchards and an apple packing house at Syria; farmer; stock raiser. Anne Elizabeth attended Elizabeth Coll.; talented in Art. Issue: 1. Francis Madison, Jr.; 2. Irvin Fray; 3. Lois Anne; 4. Patricia. Anne's hobby is collecting antique goblets.

305. FRANCIS MADISON GRAVES, JR., s. of Madison ("Matt") and Anne V. (Fray 304) Graves, b. Jun. 26, 1926; grad. V.P.I. in Animal Husbandry in 1951; grad. Texas A. & M. Coll. Station, Texas in 1955. On Aug. 18, 1951 m. Novella Katie Lawrence, Windsor, Va. grad. Longwood Teacher's Coll. 1948. Res.: Madison, Va. Issue: 1. Thomas Madison Graves b. Dec. 7, 1955; 2. John Lawrence Graves b. May 3, 1957.





306. IRVIN FRAY GRAVES, s. of Madison ("Matt") and Anne V. (Fray 304) Graves, b. Jan. 10, 1928, Syria; grad. Criglersville H. Sch. 1946; farmer. On Aug. 11, 1951 m. Jeanne Elizabeth Wenzel; grad. Madison Coll. 1951; Issue: James Irving b. Nov. 19, 1957.

307. LOIS ANNE GRAVES, dau. of Francis Madison ("Matt") and Anne V. (Fray 304) Graves, b. Nov. 19, 1932; grad. Marian Coll. 1952; grad. nurse, Stuart Circle Hosp., Richmond, Va., 1955.

308. PATRICIA ELIZABETH GRAVES, dau. of "Matt" and Anne V. (Fray 304) Graves, b. Aug. 2, 1937; grad. Marian Coll.; Madison Coll.

309. EMMA KATHERINE FRAY, dau. of Hampson (297) and Emma (Clore) Fray, b. Jul. 13, 1901; m. Mar. 18, 1931 to Talmage M. Copenhaver, of Salem, Va.; b. Sept. 8, 1896; d. Jun. 23, 1952. She attended Elizabeth Coll.; State Teacher's Coll. Longwood. Res.; Salem, Va.

310. WILLIAM CLORE FRAY ("BILLY"), s. of Hampson (297) and Emma (Clore) Fray, b. May 28, 1906; m. Dec. 27, 1943 to Anne Nottingham Tankard, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrison Tankard, of Franktown, Va. She "Rooney" grad. Mary Washington Coll., Fredericksburg, Va. "Billy" grad. Roanoke Coll.; Kappa Alpha Frat; farmer; construction business at Nassawadox, Va. Issue: 1. Nancy (Anne Nottingham) Fray b. Aug. 14, 1938; 2. William Clore Fray Jr. b. Aug. 22, 1947. Both b. at Nassawadox Hosp. Va.

311. SARAH ADA FRAY, 6th. ch. of Joseph M. (277) and Betsy Ann (Keyser) Fray, b. Oct. 6, 1856; d. Mar. 19, 1936. On Dec. 16, 1881 m. Dr. Edwin Willie Twyman b. Oct. 3, 1853; d. Sept. 15, 1942; successful country physician at Twyman's Mill; well known in Politics; farmer. Both bur. Walker's Chapel.

### 312. BLANKENBAKER FAMILY

Balthser, Matthias and Nicholas Blankenbaker (Plunketpeter) were of the 1717 colony at Germanna. The relationship of these three colonists is not known but they were most likely brothers. All three patented land on the Robinson River not far from Hebron Lutheran Church and consisted of land on both sides of the river. Matthias m. Mary Utz, dau. of Geo. Utz, one of the 1717 colony and sister of the wife Balthaser. On Jan. 23, 1746 Matthias made his will which is recorded in Culpeper in Will Book A. p. 322. This will is witnessed by Geo. Utz and John Thomas. This will was not probated until 1765. His estate was appraised by Ambrose Bohannon, Henry Aylor, Geo. Holt and Geo. Utz. The children named in his will: 1. Christopher; 2. George whom he stated was





dead; 3. John. John was named executor. John Blankenbaker m. Mary Margaret (last name unknown); had several children. John Jr. m. Elizabeth Utz and had Aaron and Simeon. Simeon b. Jan. 7, 1782; d. Dec. 1805, m. Julianna Crisler. Their son, Simeon, Jr. b. Jan. 17, 1806; d. May 15, 1871; m. Talitha Carpenter on Jan. 10, 1833. Their son George Madison b. Nov. 3, 1835, m. Sarah Jane Blakenbaker on Feb. 12, 1852. Issue: 1. Elliot Simeon; 2. Luther Franklin; 3. William Bowman; 4. James Nelson; 5. Jonas Jackson; 6. John Edward; 7. Laura Lee (m. Vastine Blankenbaker); 8. Ruina Belle (m. Jeff Hall). George Blankenbaker m. (2) Frances E. Watson (nee Carpenter). Issue: 1. Hubert; 2. William; 3. Aubrey (m. Edward Coates); 4. Stella; 5. Stuartie.

An interesting little story is told about George, the father of Luther Franklin. It seems when he was born the stars fell; when he was baptized there was a commotion when a dog fell from one of the galleries of the church; when he was married, the floor fell through where the party was given; when he died all expected the world to come to an end. The writer remembers her father telling her about this but instead of party it was called "infare" which meant a house warming for a bride.

313. FLORENCE HESTER FRAY, 7th. ch. of Joseph M. (277) and "Betsy Ann" (Keyser) Fray, b. Mar. 25, 1859; d. Feb. 25, 1929; m. Jan. 19, 1882 to Luther Franklin Blankenbaker b. Jun. 4, 1855; d. Oct. 26, 1929. Both born, lived and died in Madison Co. where all their children were born. Issue: 1. Virginia Elizabeth; 2. Ada Hester; 3. Ernest Lee; 4. Joseph Franklin; 5. John Edwin; 6. Marvin George; 7. Emma Belle; 8. William Jackson; 9. Anna Mary; 10. Charles Robbins; 11. Jessie Clore.

314. VIRGINIA ELIZABETH ("LIZZIE") BLANKENBAKER, dau. of Luther and Florence (Fray 313) Blankenbaker, b. Nov. 15, 1882; d. Sept. 28, 1947 at her home near Criglersville, Va. On June. 2, 1907, m. Daniel Warwick Henshaw b. Jul. 31, 1881. s. of Edwin and Mary (Bohannan) Henshaw; farmer; d. Apr. 29, 1957. Issue: 1. Ruth Elizabeth; 2. Florence Venetia; 3. Ada Virginia.

314 a. RUTH ELIZABETH HENSHAW, dau. (314) b. Aug. 29, 1910; grad. Wm. and Mary, Univ. of Va. and Madison Coll.; career, U.S. Govt., Washington, D.C.

314 b. FLORENCE VENETIA HENSHAW, dau. of (314) b. Aug. 17, 1912; m. Nov. 25, 1931 to Kermit Reynolds Aylor b. Sept. 11, 1908, s. of Henry D. and Belle (Reynolds) Aylor and have Henry Daniel Aylor, Jr. b. Feb. 19, 1936.

314 c. ADA VIRGINIA HENSHAW, dau. of (314) b. May 18, 1917; unm.; spent most of her life caring for her parents in their home near Criglersville, Va.





315. ADA HESTER BLANKENBAKER, dau. of Luther and Florence H. (Fray 313) Blankenbaker, b. Jan. 22, 1884; d. Feb. 12, 1947; m. Sept. 11, 1912 to Stacy Harris Carpenter b. Aug. 20, 1884 and s. of Rufus and Molly (Brown) Carpenter; d. Jun. 20, 1950. Issue: 1. Jesse Russell b. and d. Sept. 18, 1913; 2. Florence Fray b. and d. Mar. 22, 1915; 3. Edwin Twyman b. Oct. 29, 1916- m. Feb. 4, 1954 to Ethel Yowell of Culpeper; 4. Ada Mildred; 5. Margaret Harris; 6. Rufus Franklin.

315 a. ADA MILDRED CARPENTER, dau. of (315), b. Mar. 30, 1919; m. Sept. 28, 1945 to Charles O. Dodson, Jr., s. of Chas. O. Dodson, Sr. Issue: Gene Gordon b. Mar. 15, 1948.

315 b. MARGARET HARRIS CARPENTER, dau. of (315), b. Jul. 8, 1921; m. Henry Clayton Johnson Sept. 28, 1945; b. Jun. 20, 1923, s. of Wayman and Marie Johnson of Culpeper. Issue: 1. Jerry Clayton b. Feb. 13, 1947; 2. Pattie Johnson b. Aug.-- 1952.

315 c. RUFUS FRANKLIN CARPENTER, s. of (315) b. Aug. 12, 1922; m. May 28, 1944 to Mae Helen Mitchell b. Jun. 16, 1923, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Olney Mitchell of Peola Mills, Va. Issue: 1. Roynold Wayne b. Dec. 31, 1945; 2. Michael Douglas b. May 29, 1949.

316. ERNEST LEE BLANKENBAKER, s. of Luther and Florence H. (Fray 313) Blankenbaker, b. Oct. 29, 1885; d. Jan. 17, 1958, Richmond, Va. On Mar. 15, 1913 m. Ruby Grigsby McCue b. Feb. 18, 1892; d. Apr. 12, 1953. No issue. He grad. Richmond Med. Coll. 1911, D.D.S.; Oral Surgery, Columbia Uni., 1917 - 1918.; mem. Gamma Omicron; Old Commonwealth Club; Staff of Johnson - Willis Hosp.; Mason, Lodge No. 51; Shrine; Westmoreland and Hermitage Clubs; Bur. Forest Lawn Cem., Richmond, Va.

317. JOSEPH FRANKLIN BLANKENBAKER, s. of Luther and Florence H. (Fray 313) Blankenbaker, b. Mar. 3, 1887; Investigator, Claims Office, Southern R.R. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Warwick and Roanoke Coll.; enlisted in U.S. Army Jun. 7, 1917; 21 mos. of his 2 yrs service in France. Active in Cumberland Hiking Club; object hiking and the promotion of the conservation of wild life and preservation of natural beauty. Mem. Linn Banks Lodge, Madison, Va.

318. JOHN EDWIN BLANKENBAKER, s. of Luther and Florence H. (Fray 313) Blankenbaker, b. May 17, 1889; d. after a long illness Jun. 14, 1920; served in the Army of Occupation in World War I; unm.

319. MARVIN GEORGE BLANKENBAKER, s. of Luther and Florence H. (Fray 313) Blankenbaker, b. Apr. 2, 1891; m. Dec. 15, 1915 to Mayme Crigler, dau. of a neighbor, Lucian and Belle





(Clore) Crigler. She was b. Sept. 18, 1890. He is a retired farmer but for yrs. owned and lived on the old Blankenbaker farm with its beautiful view of the Robinson River Valley. Issue: 1. Walter; 2. Eleanor; 3. Marjorie. Res.: Madison, Va.

319 a. WALTER FRANKLIN BLANKENBAKER, s. of (319) b. Jan. 21, 1917; m. Jan. 17, 1948 to Garnett B. White b. Sept. 1, 1913. Res.: Portsmouth, Va.

319 b. ELEANOR VIRGINIA BLANKENBAKER, dau. of (319) b. Sept. 13, 1923; employed in Dept. Interior, Washington, D.C.

319 c. MARJORIE FRAY BLANKENBAKER, dau. of (319) b. Sept. 4, 1925; m. Jun. 21, 1952 to Dr. Wm. Belfield Cave, s. of Mrs. Alexander Cave. Dr. Cave grad. Uni. of Va. Medical Sch.; is a practicing physician in his old home town of Madison, Va. Issue: 1. Richard Scott b. Oct. 7, 1953; 2. George Fielding b. Apr. 4, 1957.

320. EMMA BELLE BLANKENBAKER, dau. of Luther and Florence H. (Fray 313) Blankenbaker, b. May 15, 1893; m. Jul. 2, 1941 to J. William Pence, b. Sept. 17, 1873. Res.: Harrisonburg, Va.

321. WILLIAM JACKSON BLANKENBAKER, s. of Luther and Florence H. (Fray 313) Blankenbaker, b. Feb. 5, 1895; m. (1) Nov. 3, 1920 to Lutie Jane Gilmore b. Jul. 15, 1895 at Wofltown and dau. of David and Geneva Gilmore. Lutie d. Mar. 10, 1923. Issue: Elva Harding Blankenbaker. "Billy" m. (2) on Jul. 25, 1936 to Pansy Miller, b. Mar. 20, 1896 and dau. of Peachy and Mary Miller. "Billy" is a building contractor. Res.: Arlington, Va.

321 a. ELVA HARDING BLANKENBAKER, dau. of (321) b. Oct. 5, 1921; m. Jul. 24, 1942 to Owen Crump b. Dec. 14, 1921. Issue: Ronald Wayne Crump b. Dec. 30, 1943.

322. ANNA MARY BLANKENBAKER, dau. of Luther and Florence H. (Fray 313) b. May 29, 1897; d. Jul. 27, 1932 at Univ. Hosp., Charlottesville, Va.; m. Feb. 18, 1929 to John Daniel Berry b. Sept. 21, 1894, s. of Ashford and Dora Berry. Issue: John Daniel Berry, Jr. b. Jul. 15, 1932. Res.: Criglersville, Va.

323. CHARLES ROBINS BLANKENBAKER, s. of Luther and Florence H. (Fray 313) Blankenbaker, b. Apr. 23, 1900; m. Dec. 10, 1927 to Beatrice Petty, b. Oct. 10, 1901, dau. of Eugene and Mae Petty of Elkton, Va. Issue: Betty Mae Blankenbaker b. Aug. 17, 1935.

324. JESSIE CLORE BLANKENBAKER, dau. of Luther and Florence H. (Fray 313) Blankenbaker, b. Oct. 15, 1901; m. May 24, 1926 to Wm. Amos Shomaker, b. Nov. 7, 1895, s. of Harry and





Mary Shomaker, Richmond, Va. Issue: Eloise Fray Shomaker b. Aug. 18, 1938. Res.: Washington, D. C.

325. JACKSON LEE FRAY, s. of Joseph Michael (277) and Betsy Ann (Keyser) Fray, b. Aug. 25, 1862; d. Feb. 27, 1931 in Culpeper, Va. On Jan. 1, 1890 m. (1) to Emma Belle Crigler, eldest dau. of Capt. and Mrs. Jason Crigler, neighbors of the Frays. She was a direct descendant of Jacob and Susanna Crigler. Her father, Capt. Jason Crigler, was 2nd. Lt. in Co. "L", 10th. Va. Infantry in the War Between the States.

Belle C. Fray b. Jan. 21, 1868; d. Oct. 27, 1903, Brightwood, Va. Issue: Ruth Fray, Jackson L. Fray m. (2) on Apr. 7, 1903 to Ellen Roberts Browning, b. May 23, 1880 and dau. of Samuel and Luara Margaret (Lillard) Browning of Culpeper, Va. Roberts ("Rob") grad. Roanoke Female Coll. (now Everetts). Jackson Lee Fray, Warwick and Roanoke Coll.; partner with Capt. Crigler in Gen. Mercantile Store at Dulinsville (now Brightwood). When his interests in Culpeper increased he sold out at Brightwood and moved his family to Culpeper. He was one of the organizers of the Culpeper Telephone Co.; Pres. of Second Nat. Bank for 20 yrs.; founder and owner of Fairfax Theater; Pres. Culpeper Silk Mills; served on the Sch. Board of Directors of Elizabeth Coll.; Pres. Chamber of Commerce; mem. Fairfax Lodge 43, Culpeper; Linn Banks Lodge no. 126, Madison; Fairfax Commandery no. 25; Royal Arch no. 13; Ace Temple Shrine. "He was known for his business acumen and tireless energy. He had the rare quality of being endowed with a clear and analytical mind which enabled him to see through problems and outcomes. He was kind and sympathetic toward the old and tolerant with the young, loved by all who knew him." From Bruce's History of Virginia.

325 a. RUTH FRAY, dau. of Jackson Lee (325) and Emma Belle (Crigler) Fray, b. Nov. 12, 1892; m. Aug. 17, 1923 to Wilbert H. Eckman; divorced. She grad. Johns Hopkins Hosp. in nursing. Res.: Baltimore, Md.

325. Issue of Jackson and "Rob" Fray. 1. Laura Lillard; 2. Virginia; 3. Ellen Browning; 4. Jackson Lee, Jr.; 5. Samuel Browning.

326. LAURA LILLARD FRAY, dau. of Jackson L. (325) and "Rob" Fray b. at Brightwood, Oct. 4, 1906; d. at Quantico, Va. Dec. 11, 1935; grad. St. Mary's Hall, Raleigh, N.C. m. Ewing Wall of Quantico, Va. Issue: Ewing Wall, Jr. b. Feb. 15, 1933.

327. VIRGINIA ELIZABETH FRAY, dau. of Jackson L. (325) and "Rob" Fray b. Brightwood, Sept. 20, 1908; d. Oct. 2, 1944; grad. Goucher Coll., Baltimore, Md.; m. Nov. 4, 1939 to Burnett Miller, attorney in Culpeper. Issue: 1. Burnett Miller III (Burnie)





b. Jan. 1, 1940; 2. Beverly Browning b. Oct. 1, 1944.

328. ELLEN BROWNING FRAY, dau. of J. L. (325) and Rob (Browning) Fray, b. at Brightwood, Oct. 24, 1910; grad. Goucher Coll. 1932; grad. Washington Sch. of Secretaries 1933; N.Y. Univ. 1944. Res.: Culpeper, Va.

329. JACKSON LEE FRAY, JR., s. of Jackson L. (325) and "Rob" Fray, b. Aug. 11, 1913; m. Apr. 24, 1942 at Manassas, Va. to Mary Fauntelroy Cocke b. Tallahassee, Fla., Mar. 27, 1918, dau. of Wm. F. and Minnie (Woltz) Cocke; grad. Hollins Coll., 1939. Jack attended Woodberry Forest, Orange Co., Va.; 1930-'32; grad. U. of Va. in Law 1937; mem. K. A. Frat.; drafted Sept. 1941; First Lt. in Air Corps. In 1945 returned home in Culpeper and resumed his law practice; prominent attorney in that city. Issue: 1. Jackson Lee III (Snapper) b. May 19, 1945; 2. Preston Cocke b. Dec. 19, 1946; 3. Roberts (Robin) Browning b. Jan. 16, 1954; 4. Mary (Molly) Harrison b. Jan. 17, 1956.

330. SAMUEL BROWNING FRAY, s. of Jackson Lee (325) and "Rob" Fray, b. Mar. 7, 1918 in Culpeper; grad. Woodberry Forest, 1941; education at U. of Va. interrupted by the war; 4 yrs. in U.S. Marine Air Corps. In 1945 resumed education at U. of Va.; grad. B.A. in 1947; mem. St. Anthony Hall; outstanding in football and track; teacher at Woodberry; unm.

#### MARTHA FRANCES FRAY YAGER

331. MARTHA FRANCES FRAY, 5th. ch. of Ephraim (2) and Nancy (Snyder) Fray, b. Jan. 31, 1819; d. Jan. 12, 1873. On Apr. 11, 1839 m. Albert Gallitan Yager b. Apr. 10, 1813; d. Jul. 3, 1882. Both b. lived and d. in Madison Co., Va. and here all their children were b. Albert Yager was the eldest of 11 ch. (See Yager Family par. 65).

In the National Archives in Wash., D.C. the writer found the following record: "Albert G. Yager, Capt. Booton's Co. appears on a list of members of the organization named above, Reserve Co., from Madison Co., Va. List not dated. This Co. subsequently became Co. H., 1st Battalion Va. Reserves." In Oct. 1863 Co. H was organized as the German Home Guard serving in field and guarding prisons until Apr. 3, 1865. Many Madison "Boys" were in the Co. H.

Issue: 1. Michael b. -- d. Dec. 20, 1840; 2. Mary Victoria b. Mar. 4, 1840- d. Dec. 5, 1841; 3. Martha A.V. b. Jul. 17, 1843- d. Apr. 24, 1851; 4. Andora; 5. Joseph Michael; 6. John Taylor.

332. ANDORA YAGER, dau. of (331) b. Jun. 24, 1848; d. Nov. 28, 1917; m. Apr. 19, 1866 to Arthur Wellington Burke from Rapahannock Co., Va.; b. Aug. 13, 1839; d. Feb. 21, 1914 at their





home near Brightwood, Va.; farmer; carpenter. In the Archives in Wash., D.C. the writer found his war record. "Arthur Wellington Burke, age 22, Co. G., Rappahannock Co., Capt. Austin T. Walden Co., Rappahannock- 7th Regiment, Va. Infantry- May 1 to Jun. 30, 1861- carpenter. Enrolled at Woodville, Va.; Mustered into service June 25, Culpeper, Va. by Lt. Col. Taylor; enlisted for 1 yr. Missing in battle of Gettysburg, Apr. 30, 1863; absent; Prisoner in hands of the enemy- prisoner in Yankedom. Jul. 6, 1863 sent to Ft. Delaware- taken prisoner at Gettysburg Jul. 4, 1863. Exchanged Feb. 1865. Appears on the roll Columbus, N.Y. - prisoner of war at Pt. Lookout, Md., Columbus, N.Y. Sept. 26, 1863. Exchanged at Camp Lee near Richmond, dated Feb. 24, 1865".

Issue: 1. Albert Edmond b. Jul. 5, 1867- d. Feb. 8, 1875; 2. Luther Dutton b. Mar. 4, 1869- d. Jan. 24, 1910; 3. John Joseph; 4. Inf.; 5. Hampson Bowman b. May, 1876- d. Mar. 2, 1953- twin to Fanny; 6. Martha Frances; 7. James Bosley b. Dec. 10, 1879- d. Jul. 15, 1953; 8. William Henry b. Dec. 31, 1882- d. Feb. 1892; 9. Katura b. Apr. 10, 1885; 10. Alonza Jackson.

332 a. JOHN JOSEPH BURKE, s. of (332) b. Jun. 17, 1871; d. Mar. 22, 1948; m. (1) Odie Catherine Clore b. Mar. 25, 1887; d. Jan. 17, 1937. Issue: Catherine Clore Burke b. Jun. 9, 1925- d. Jun. 25, 1925. John J. m. (2) to Mrs. Roberta Jenkins Aylor on Nov. 21, 1942. No issue.

332 b. MARTHA FRANCES (FANNY) BURKE, twin to Hampson, dau. of (332) b. May 5, 1876; m. Jun. 9, 1915 to John Aaron Clore b. Aug. 31, 1864; d. Oct. 24, 1947; no issue.

333. ALONZA JACKSON BURKE, 10th. ch. of Arthur and Andora (332) Burke b. Dec. 10, 1886; m. Jan. 11, 1911 to Nettie Lee Fishback b. Dec. 6, 1888, dau. of Willie and Sallie Fishback. Issue: 1. Edna Elizabeth 2. Robbie Lee; 3. Sarah Helen.

334. EDNA ELIZABETH BURKE, dau. (333) b. Jan. 5, 1912; m. Mar. 15, 1933 to John Thomas Carpenter, b. May 27, 1912, s. of Hebrew and Ima (Newman) Carpenter. Issue: 1. Thelma Frances b. Sept. 4, 1936; 2. Harvey Clore b. May 6, 1937; 3. John Thomas, Jr. b. Jul. 25, 1941; 4. Virginia Dare b. Nov. 19, 1943; 5. Margaret Anne b. Jan. 21, 1946.

335. ROBBIE LEE BURKE, dau. (333) b. Aug. 10, 1914; m. Dec. 21, 1933 to Joseph Nalle Jeffries b. Aug. 15, 1900. Issue: 1. Frances Anne b. Jan 9, 1940; 2. Mary Lee b. Jan. 31, 1945; 3. Triplets: John Joseph, Jackie Steven, Nancy Fay, b. Jun. 13, 1949.

336. SARAH HELEN BURKE, dau. of (333) b. Jul. 6, 1922; m. May 28, 1941 to George Reuben Burke b. Oct. 30, 1920. Issue: 1.





Bobbie Ray b. Nov. 3, 1945; 2. Phyllis Anne.

337. JOSEPH MICHAEL YAGER, 5th. ch. of Albert and Martha Frances (Fray 331) Yager b. Apr. 5, 1853; d. Dec. 24, 1919; m. Feb. 12, 1878 to Lucy Jane Burke, b. Oct. 29, 1854; d. Apr. 29, 1941, dau. of Edmond and Frances (Yager) Burke, of Rappahannock Co., Va.

Joseph Michael, known as "Mike" was named for his Uncle Joseph Michael Fray and his gr. father, Michael Yager; farmer near Brightwood, Va. He rec'd little formal education yet was well versed in the laws of the land. For many yrs. was Constable and later Deputy Sheriff. Mounted he carried two revolvers, one in each side of his saddle bags. When dismounted, these guns were transferred to his clothing pockets and expertly drawn in defense of law when occasion demanded it. However, other means were always found to settle private differences. For many years he rode a spirited, gaited chestnut mare he called "See Sash". He was German in appearance; reserved in manner, loved by many friends; respected by all; mem. Bethsaida M.E. CH. He was too young for military service but assisted in Post-Civil War reconstruction. His gr. father, Michael Yager, was on the first grand jury when the Superior Court of Madison was established in 1809. Issue: 1. Bessie Virginia b. Sept. 15, 1880; 2. Daisy Belle; 3. Lillie Victoria b. Apr. 16, 1884; 4. Albert Galliton; 5. Joseph Henry b. Jun. 14, 1888-d. Oct. 10, 1888; 6. Nellie; 7. Maggie Miller; 8. Martha Jane b. Feb. 5, 1895- d. Feb. 19, 1895. Albert Gallitan (Allie) b. Nov. 26, 1885; farmer, unm.; Brightwood, Va.

338. DAISY BELLE YAGER, 2nd. ch. of Mike (337) and Lucy (Burke) Yager, b. Mar. 17, 1882; m. Dec. 21, 1910 to Hayward Neal Hoffman b. Dec. 16, 1876; d. Jun. 6, 1957; s. of Wm. Robt. and Ann (Thomas) Hoffman; farmer. Issue: 1. Joseph Wm. b. and d. Dec. 24, 1913; 2. Maynard Neal; 3. Annie Lucy; 4. Eunice Earle. All b. in Madison Co., Va.

339. MAYNARD NEAL HOFFMAN, s. of Hayward Neal and Daisy Belle (Yager 338) Hoffman, b. Jan. 2, 1915; m. Dec. 13, 1951 to Geneva Osie Hoffman, of Culpeper, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Eli H. Hoffman. Issue: Pricilla Kay b. Jun. 16, 1955 and Rodney Devon b. Aug. 27, 1957. Res.: Culpeper, Va.

340. ANNIE LUCY HOFFMAN, dau. of (338) b. Jul. 10, 1916; m. Dec. 21, 1938 to James Reginal Hoffman b. Dec. 31, 1904, s. of James Thos. and Alpha Ann Hoffman. He d. Jan. 29, 1953; bur. Carmel Bapt. Cem., Haywood, Va. Issue: Timothy Graham b. Nov. 22, 1945. Res.: Brightwood, Va.

341. EUNICE EARLE HOFFMAN, dau. of (338) b. Apr. 17, 1920; m. Jan. 26, 1952 to Samuel Osie Lohr, s. of Mr. and Mrs. Casabianca Lohr. Res.: Brightwood, Va.





342. NELLIE MAE YAGER, dau. of Mike (337) and Lucy Yager, b. Sept. 23, 1890; m. Aug. 30, 1916 to Russell Lovett Lillard, b. Oct. 13, 1892; d. Feb. 12, 1945; farmer. Issue: 1. Virginia Pearle; 2. Lillie May; 3. Thomas Lillard, Jr.

343. VIRGINIA PEARLE LILLARD, dau. of (342) b. Jun. 12, 1917, M. Aug. 13, 1938 to Bruce Edward Stuart b. -- . 25, 1910; d. Feb.-1945. Issue: Donald Lillard Stuart b. Sept. 12, 1940.

344. LILLIE MAE LILLARD, dau. of (342) b. Jan. 23, 1919; m. John McCracklin b. May 5, 1918; divorced; Issue: Barbara Jean McCracklin b. Jul. 3, 1938. Lillie M. m (2) on Jul. 25, 1945 to Walter McIntosh b. Sept. 3, 1923.

345. MAGGIE MILLER YAGER, dau. of Mike (337) and Lucy (Burke) Yager, b. Sept. 4, 1892; m. Feb. 24, 1914 to Stephen Elmer Lane b. Mar. 24, 1891 in Spottsylvania Co., Va.; d. Sept. 10, 1933. Issue: 1. Edith Miller; 2. Stephen Joseph; 3. Lucile Alverta; 4. Warren Elmer.

345 a. EDITH MILLER LANE, dau. of (345) b. Dec. 1, 1915; m. May 27, 1938 to Clifford Audrey Wilson b. Jul. 21, 1917. Issue: 1. Sandra Lane b. Nov. 28, 1940; 2. Clifford Audrey, Jr. b. Dec. 25, 1941. Res.: Culpeper, Va.

345 b. STEPHEN JOSEPH LANE, s. of (345) b. Dec. 24, 1917; m. Jan. 29, 1942 to Russell May O'Bannon b. Aug. 26, 1924. Issue: 1. Annie Russell b. Sept. 14, 1946; 2. Steve b. Feb. 24, 1951.

345 c. LUCILE ALVERTA LANE, dau. (345) b. Sept. 15, 1919; m. Nov. 14, 1941 to Kenneth Glenn Borden b. Oct. 16, 1913. Issue: 1. Glynne Claire b. Nov. 1, 1949; 2. Stephen Lane Borden b. Feb. 16, 1953.

345 d. WARREN ELMER LANE, s. of (345) b. Jan. 2, 1921; m. Apr. 11, 1947 to Jean Louise McKeever b. Oct. 3, 1921. Issue: Jeffrey Scott Lane b. Jun. 30, 1955.

346. JOHN TAYLOR YAGER, 6th. ch. of Albert Gallitan and Martha Frances (Fray 331) Yager, b. Aug. 18, 1856; d. Dec. 26, 1925. He was born, lived and died in Madison Co., Va. On Dec. 28, 1881 m. Mary ("Molly") Louise Larkins of Port, Va.; b. Nov. 17, 1862 in Rockingham Co., Va. and dau. of James and Elizabeth (Harlow) Larkins; d. Feb. 27, 1923 at her home near Brightwood. John Taylor was a farmer; active in local politics; rec'd some formal education in one room sch. house near his father's plantation. Issue: 1. Reginald; 2. Herman Linwood; 3. James Audrey.

347. REGINAL TAYLOR YAGER, s. of (346) b. Mar. 18, 1883 near Brightwood, Va.; d. Jan. 29, 1902 at his parent's home.





348. HERMAN LINWOOD YAGER, s. of (346) b. Oct. 2, 1884. On Dec. 25, 1925 m. at Ft. Worth, Tex. to Nora Elizabeth Darwin b. Dec. 1, 1888, near Ft. Worth. Linwood had about 20 yrs. of formal edu. from the following:

Oak Shade Pub. Sch.; Warwick H. Sch.; Bridgewater Coll.; U. of Va.; Columbia U., N.Y.C.; U. of Pa.; Crozier Theological Sem. Teacher Public Schls. of Madison, Green and Warren Cos. of Va.; Cooke Co., Ill.; Ethical Sch. of Culture, N.Y. City; Frances Parker Sch., Chicago, Ill.; Bridgewater Coll; Emory and Henry and Washington Colls; holds several degrees including from Columbia Univ.; ordained minister of the Ch. of the Brethren; brilliant mathematician; mem. "Home Guard" at U. of Va. during World War I. They have an adopted son, John Linwood Yager, b. Aug. 13, 1933 in Chicago, Ill. who m. Jean Gibson from Liverpool, Eng. and have Janet Marie b. Mar. 26, 1954.

349. JAMES AUBREY YAGER, s. of John Taylor (346) and Molly Yager, b. Apr. 15, 1895 in Madison Co., Va. On May 25, 1918 m. at Petersburg, Va. to Nancy Margaret Harold b. Apr. 10, 1894 at Franklin W. Va. and dau. of Harry and Deniza Harold. Bridgewater Coll. and Strayer Bus. Coll.; teacher 3 yrs., Franklin, W. Va.; employed 32 yrs. in U.S. Treasury Dept., Washington, D.C. where she made an outstanding record in clerical administration. She retired 1951; mem. M.E. CH.; Order of Eastern Star. James Aubrey rec'd edu. in schs. of Madison Co. and Bridgewater Coll; completed 2 yrs. standard coll. work leading to B.A. degree; rec'd Teacher's Certificate from Va.; teacher 7 mos.; military induction; served in U.S. Artillery and Quartermaster Corps; employed 25 yrs. in C.A.F. Service, U.S. Treasury Depts., Washington, D.C. Retired. Mem. Ch. of the Brethern; Mason F.A.A.M. Res.: Washington, D.C. and Franklin, W. Va.





## CHAPTER III

### AARON AND LUCY (SNYDER) FRAY.

350. AARON FRAY, s. of John (1) and Rebecca (Yowell) Fray, of Bromfield Parish, Culpeper Co., Va. b. --1776; bapt. in Hebron Ch. Mar. 14, 1776. On Nov. 18, 1806 m. Lucy Snyder (Book 1, p. 256, Madison, Va.); b. in Va. --1784; d. in Mo. Apr. 3, 1848. Her father, Michael Snyder, was in the Revolutionary Classes no. 97 of 1781. See par. 2. Lucy's sister, Nancy, m. Aaron's brother, Ephraim Fray.

Michael Snyder, s. of John Snyder, b. 1740. m. Mary Garr. It is said that John was a son of Henry Snyder of the 1717 Colony at Germanna, Va. Henry was b. in Ger. and we presume that he came from the same place as his brother who went to Pa., from Zweibuchen Land, Bavaria, Ger. John Snyder rec'd a land grant from Lord Fairfax in 1747; will written in German in 1760, Bromfield Parish, Culpeper Co., Va. In the old Deed Book in Madison there are several deed transactions of Aaron Fray. In the will of his father, John Fray, he left Aaron his house and plantation. On Oct. 1797 Aaron sold to his brother Moses 200 acres for 400 lbs. This was bounded by Henry Back, Henry Hoffman, Ephraim Fray's line, crossing his branch, Hart's old field and Frederick Hoffman. This land had a grist mill on it and was land where John's wife Rebecca lived and where she and John died. It was part of the land Adam Bumgarner got from "The Right Hon. Thomas, Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron, Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Va." Aaron and Lucy also sold to Lewis Crigler 121 acres including a swamp (Deep Run) for 600 lbs.

When the writer was a young girl she remembers being told by the "old folks" that Aaron went to Ky., then on to Mo. and that Moses went to Ky. Her brother L. J. Fray had had some correspondence with Aaron's descendants so to Mo. and Ky. she went and Chapters III and IV are the result of her findings.

The will of Aaron Fray was recorded in Fayette, county seat of Howard Co., Mo. "Aaron Fray of the County of Howard and State of Mo., being of lawful age and sound mind and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for men to die and wishing to dispose of my property, according to my present wish, do make this my last will and testament and following to wit. Item 1st. I will that my just debts be paid first. Item





2. I give and bequeath to my son James Fray dec'd, to his children, John A., Martha Frances, and Lucy Elizabeth, one dollar each and no more, having given to their father, J. Fray, in his life time more than I have to any of my children hereafter. Item 3. I give and bequeath unto the balance of my children, Wm. Fray, Frances Marshall, Martha Sherman, John Cobler Fray, Henry Fray, Thomas A. E. Fray, Eliza Ann Williams, Elizabeth Snyder Green, dec'd her heirs, Nancy Jane Clark and Susan Amanda Yancey. I give the balance of my property that I may die possessed of, both real and personal to be equally divided between the above named ten children. Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons John C. Fray and Thomas A. E. Fray Executors of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of August in the year of our Lord 1852.

His  
 Aaron      X      Fray  
                  Mark

Aaron and Lucy bought land in Howard Co., Mo. Sept. 7, 1830 (Book K, p. 412 Fayette) It being in the n. half of the N. E. ---1/4 section 3 in twsp. 51.

Birth records from Aaron Fray's Bible. Issue:

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| 1. William           | b. Oct. 11, 1807; d. Oct. 8, 1869.                      |
| 2. James Edward      | b. Apr. 4, 1809; d. Apr. 26, 1845.                      |
| 3. Frances           | b. Apr. 27, 1810; d.                                    |
| 4. Martha            | b. Nov. 24, 1811; d.                                    |
| 5. John Cobler       | b. Jan. 8, 1813; d. Sept. 21, 1867.                     |
| 6. Henry             | b. May 14, 1814; d. Aug. 18, 1869.                      |
| 7. Eliza Ann         | b. Feb. 19, 1816; d. Apr. 30, 1873.                     |
| 8. Thomas A. E.      | b. Mar. 17, 1817; d. Mar. 17, 1865.                     |
| 9. Lucy Elizabeth    | b. July 17, 1818; d.                                    |
| 10. Ephraim Thornton | b. Mar. 31, 1820; d. Jan. 14, 1847.                     |
| 11. Nancy Jane       | b. Oct. 13, 1821 d. Jan. 2, 1904,<br>at Artesia, Calif. |
| 12. Joseph Lee.      | b. Feb. 22, 1824; d. June 3, 1850.                      |
| 13. Mary Margaret    | b. Feb. 22, 1824; d. Nov. 4, 1824.                      |
| 14. Susan Amanda     | b. Nov. 10, 1825; d. Jun. 21, 1920.                     |
| 15. Wesley Fletcher  | b. Apr. 29, 1828; d. 1841.                              |

Aaron Fray d. in Howard Co., Mo., Oct. 5, 1854, age 78 yrs. Both he and Lucy are buried in a small cem, Wesley Chapel, beautifully located on a knoll near Armstrong, Howard Co., Mo. It can be seen from some distance. Their tombstones are of the slab type (stone) and inscriptions quite legible.

351. WILLIAM FRAY, 1st ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy Snyder Fray, b. Oct. 11, 1807 in Va. d. Oct. 8, 1879 in Mo.; farmer; m. 3 times. The writer could find no record of his marriage date to his cousin, Lucy (Lydia) Ann Price Snyder, dau. of James and





Sarah (Aylor) Snyder. Records in the old Bible state she was b. Feb. 15, 1821 and m. Wm. Fray. Two other records at Huntsville: m. Barbary Dale, Mar. 11, 1834; m. Martha Sale, Dec. 11, 1856. So far no descendants found- 1954. It is presumed that the wills of Wm. and Ephraim Thornton were destroyed when there was a fire at the courthouse at Huntsville.

### JAMES EDWARD FRAY.

352. JAMES EDWARD FRAY, 2nd ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy (Snyder) Fray, b. Apr. 4, 1809 in Va.; d. Apr. 26, 1845 in Mo.; Feb. 1848 John Harney was made guardian for John A. Fray, a minor, and gave bond for \$100.00. Also the following from Clerk's Office in Boone ville: "Now this day came into court, John Fray, made choice of Thomas Fray as his guardian which the court approved. Ordered that Thomas Fray give bond in the sum of \$200.00 condition as law directs. Court adjourned until the first Monday in Feb, next. Jan 6, 1948, Fayette C. H., Mo." From these dates it is presumed that Eliza d. in 1848. Issue: 1. Martha m. James Howard and moved to Texas; 2. Lucy, d. in Texas; 3. John Aaron. James Edward Fray m. Eliza Dennis . .

353. JOHN AARON FRAY, s. of John Edward (352) and Eliza Dennis Fray, b. ---; d. --m. Martha Herndon. The writer found a most interesting article about him in the History of Cooper and Howard Cos., Mo.: "John Aaron Fray, proprietor of Walnut Grove Farm is one of the leading stockmen and wealthy farmers of Central Mo. He deserves great credit for success in life than most any man in the state, for he achieved it in the face of greater difficulties than but few, if any, ever had to encounter. At the age of six years, he was left an orphan by the death of both parents, penniless and with his own way to make in the world the best he could. But material was in him from which successful men are made and it was not long asserting itself. The first year he worked (when six years old) by the month and received a horse in full payment. The three years later he worked in a sawmill and gristmill for wages; then drove teams between Glasgow and Huntsville; then worked at the carpenter's trade; then farmed on his own account; and at the outbreak of the war, he owned over 200 acres of fine land. Farming naturally lead to stock raising and trading, which he followed with great success during the war. And all three of these lines he has followed ever since, general farming, stock raising and trading.

In 1865 he was able to buy the James McMahan Farm, a fine estate of 440 acres, and now his place numbers 1200 acres and is one of the finest grain and stock farms, both in quality and appearance in the state, etc, etc. In short, he is an enlightened, progressive agriculturist in the highest and best meaning of the word. His biography aside from the work accomplished, is short.





He was the son of James Fray and wife, whose maiden name was Eliza Dennis. His father was a well-known Fray family of Pa. of which his father was a native. His mother was from a very respectable family of Virginia, where she was born and partly reared. They were married, however, in Ky. and afterwards came to Randolph Co., Mo. in those early days. His father was a millwright and constructed a mill after coming to this state. Both parents died soon afterward leaving three children, two girls and John Aaron. Before reaching his 21st birthday he married Martha Herndon, of Cooper Co., Mo., he having made this county his home since he was 18.". There is a typographical error in this. His father was not from Pa. but from Virginia.

John Aaron was a very large man. At one time he weighed around 300. He was a quiet man as so many of the older Frays were. In his case his grandchildren thought he was stern. No doubt his early hardships left their effect upon him. We have no picture of him but one of his granddaughters has a daguerreotype of his wife which shows her a beautiful woman. She is remembered with pride by all who knew her not only for her beauty but for her lovely disposition. John Aaron d. very suddenly one day when at the polls in Blackwater. The writer saw his lovely large Colonial home from the highway. At that time it had passed from the Fray family. Both he and his wife are bur. there on the homeplace. Issue: 1. James T. d. at age of 20; 2. Benjamin Azzo; 3. John William; 4. Mary F.; 5. Henry Green; 6. Susan; 7. Katie; 8. Dewitt Clinton; 9. Lily.

354. BENJAMIN AZZO FRAY, 2nd. ch. of John Aaron (353) and Martha (Herndon) Fray, b. Jul. 18, 1855 on a farm near Arrow Rock, Saline Co., Mo. His father, at that time, was overseer for the Sappington Farms. Later he bought a large farm near Blackwater which farm was later divided after his death. Green and Benjamin were partners in this farm. Benj. occupied this home until he sold and went to Marshall where he lived until his death. He was known to half the county as "Uncle Ben". On Apr. 8, 1877 m. Adelia Frances Harris, dau. of Geo. Washington and Mary (Tyler) Harris and gr. d. of Wm. Tyler and Nancy (Corneal) Tyler of Louisa Ct. H., Va. She was b. near Lamine, Cooper Co., Mo.; d. Sept. 22, 1934. He d. Dec. 14, 1937. Both bur. in the Old Lamine Ch. Yd. Issue: 1. John Harris; 2. Elwood Herndon; 3. William Tyler; 4. Mary Elizabeth; 5. Alva Cybele.

355. JOHN HARRIS FRAY- 1st. ch. of Ben. (354) and Adelia Fray, b. Nov. 23, 1878; m. Dec. 26, 1900 to Elizabeth Eurenia Reynolds, b. Jan. 11, 1881, and dau. of John and Mary Reynolds. John H.; farmer, Blackwater; for many yrs. a live stock dealer in Kansas City; now retired, Blackwater. Issue: 1. Mary Claiborne Fray.





356. MARY CLAIRBORNE FRAY, dau. of (355) b. Jul. 4, 1902, Blackwater, Mo.; grad. Lindenwood, Coll., St. Charles, Mo. 1919; m. Aug. 24, 1923 to Vincent M. Orear, b. Sept. 2, 1897 at Marshall, Mo. Res.: Evansville, Ind. Issue: 1. Jean Fray Orear; 2. John Harris Orear; 3. Joe Orear b. Feb. 5, 1935; Uni. of Ind.

357. JEAN FRAY OREAR, 1st. ch. of Mary C. (356) and Vincent Orear, b. Aug. 22, 1924 at Worthington, Ind.; m. Nov. 5, 1949 to Erwin Hadorn of Basle, Switzerland. He was b. Oct. 1, 1921; served in Swiss Army; came to America; instructor in U. of Mo. 1945-'49. At present (1955) Economic Research with Armour Co., Chicago. Res. Glenview, Ill. Issue: David Christian b. Apr. 15, 1952; 2. Ann Clairborne b. May 1, 1955. Both b. in Chicago, Ill.

358. JOHN HARRIS OREAR, s. of Mary C. (356) and Vincent Orear, b. Jun. 21, 1927, Burlington, Ia. m. Apr. 15, 1950 to Phyllis Woerter, dau. of Rudolph and Ruby Woerter, Wichita, Kans. Issue: 1. Sandra Ann Orear, b. Feb. 21, 1951; 2. Kathryn Lynn Orear b. Sept. 1, 1952; 3. Mary Jane Orear b. Sept. 29, 1955.

359. ELWOOD HERNDON FRAY, 2nd ch. of Benj. A. (354) and Adelia Fray b. May 25, 1881 on a farm near Blackwater.; d. Nov. 30, 1952, Booneville, Mo.; m. ----- was in live stock raising and cattle trading. Issue: 1. Robert B.; 2. Mary Jane Reeves; 3. Martha Fray Ferguson; 4. John R. Fray.

360. WILLIAM TYLER FRAY, 3rd ch. of Benj. A. (354) and Adelia Fray, b. Jan. 19, 1884 on a farm near Blackwater, Mo; d. Oct. 6, 1955 in New Orleans, La.; m. Nov. 26, 1916 to Mary Ethel Barry at St. Charles, Mo., b. Oct. 26, 1890, dau. of Lawrence and Mary (McNulty) Barry, Monon, Ind. All the Blackwater Frays were or had been engaged in stock farming and stock-trading business as their father and gr. father had been. Tyler was also in this business until time of the depression when he went to New Orleans. Issue: Wm. Tyler Fray, Jr., Res.: Nashville, Tenn.

361. WILLIAM TYLER FRAY, Jr., b. May 20, 1919, E. St. Louis, Mo. "Bill" grad. in Commercial Engineering from Tulane U., 1940; mem. Phi Beta Kappa; with Bell Tel. Co. On Dec. 28, 1946 m. Rosemary Lederer, dau. of Edward and Mary (Wright) Lederer, Rustin La. Issue: 1. Carolyn Ann b. May 30, 1948; 2. Mary Elizabeth b. Feb. 15, 1950; 3. William Tyler III, b. Apr. 13, 1955.

362. MARY ELIZABETH FRAY, 4th ch. of Benj. A. (354) and Adelia Fray, b. Sept. 20, 1888 Blackwater, Mo.; m. ---1910 to Leslie Orear, from Kansas City, Mo. She and her little dau.,





Fray, were killed in auto accident. Issue: 1. Fray, b. April 8, 1920; 2. Leslie Orear, Jr.

363. LESLIE OREAR Jr. s. of (362) b. May 11, 1911; m. Jul. 14, 1937 to H. Luidemuller from Grand Rapids, Mich. Issue: 1. Linn b. Feb. 15, 1940; 2. Lee b. Aug. 9, 1942; 3. Jill b. Jun. 13, 1944, Res.: Chicago, Ill.

364. ALVA CYBELE FRAY, 5th ch. of Benj. (354) and Adelia Fray, b. Apr. 28, 1896; m. Apr. 28, 1922 to Arthur Gray Thomas b. Oct. 1, 1894. Res.: Marshall, Mo. He d. Feb. 13, 1958.

365. MARY PENELOPE FRAY, dau. of John Aaron (353) and Martha Fray, b. Mar. 3, 1859; d. Jul. 1, 1918, in Kansas City., Mo.; m. Fred Smith, of Booneville, Mo. Issue: 1. Fray Smith b. Oct. 23, 1880; 2. Wallace b. Nov. 17, 1883- d. Aug. 1891; 3. Fred W., Jr. 4. Ethel b. Mar. 17, 1878; m. Aug. 23, 1901 to Aubrey O'Neal b. near Blackwater; Kansas City in Live Stock Com. Bus. for 20 yrs.; retired to Blackwater.

366. HENRY GREEN FRAY, s. of John Aaron (353) and Martha Fray, b. July 3, 1861, Blackwater; d. May 21, 1928; m. Feb. 9, 1887 to Dora Pierce b. Jun. 5, 1859 at Fayette, Mo.; d. Jun. 11, 1930. Issue: 1. Warner Fray Wing; 2. Martha Lou, b. Jul. 6, 1922- m. Aug. 5, 1945 to Gerald H. Huffman b. Oct. 5, 1922. See Appendix.

367. WARNER FRAY WING, s. of (366) b. Feb. 1, 1914; m. Aug. 11, 1932 to Marjorie Thornton b. Jul. 30, 1914, Blackwater, Mo. Res., the old Wing home, Pilot Grove, Mo. Issue: 1. Larry Moss b. Aug. 5, 1933 (m. Jo Willoughby of Shamrock, Tex., b. Nov. 20, 1932- m. Feb. 8, 1953); 2. Clark Fray b. Apr. 29, 1935; 3. Gerald Warner b. Nov. 17, 1940.

368. SUSAN FRAY, dau. of John Aaron (353) and Martha Fray b. --; m. Sept. 1888 to W. F. Vawter.

369. KATIE FRAY, dau. of John Aaron (353) and Martha Fray, - m. John Cully.

370. JOHN WILLIAM FRAY, s. of John Aaron (353) and Martha Fray, b. Mar. 20, 1868 in Cooper Co., Mo.; m. Nov. 22, 1890 to Tillie Woods, dau. of John A. and Martha Jane (McCrory) Woods b. Aug. 2, 1868 at Fayette. John W. Fray, merchant and stock raiser at Blackwater; moved to Fayette; daughters attended Central Coll; bur. Fayette Cem. Issue: 1. Eva Sue; 2. Jennie; 3. Madge Elizabeth b. Nov. - 1899 - d. Feb. 1900; 4. Josephine.

370a. EVA SUE FRAY, 1st, ch. of John Wm. (370) and Tillie Fray b. Jan. 22, 1893 at Blackwater; m. Oct. 16, 1915 to Paul Prosser, attorney; d. 1936 in Denver Colo. Eva Sue mem. Wolcott





Conservatory (Denver Coll. of Music); taught music; charter mem. Chap. Mu Phi Epsilon Nat. Music Sorority; Pres. McDowell Club; mem. Bd. of Directors of Pro- Music and other musical activities; at present teacher N. Y. C. See Appendix d.

370b. JENNIE WOODS FRAY. 2nd ch. of John W. (370) and Tillie (Woods) Fray b. Apr. 3, 1896, Blackwater; taught at Fayette, Nogales, Ariz., and Roswell, N. Mex.; m. Apr. 1921 to Dr. Don Gudakust, an outstanding specialist in Detroit, Mich.; d. 1946. Issue: Bettie Sue m. Peter Rizzo of Brooklyn, N. Y.

370c. JOSEPHINE FRAY, 4th ch. of John Wm. (370) and Tillie Fray, b. May 3, 1902 at Blackwater; Central Coll.; teacher; m. Aug. 22, 1926 to Thomas Snoddy. Res. Independence, Mo.

371. DEWITT CLINTON FRAY, s. of (353) m. Feb. 10, 1892 to Addie Pierce. Issue: Charles, Mrs. Archie Eichman and Frances.

372. LILY FRAY, dau. of John Aaron (353) and Martha Fray, b. Jul. 15, 1865, Blackwater; d. Dec. 9, 1893, Blackwater; m. Jun. 10, 1886 at Marshall to David Lee Roe, s. of John Wesley and Ann (Maddox) Roe, b. Oct. 8, 1861, Pilot Grove, Mo.; d. Mar. 20, 1931 at McAllister, Okla. Both bur. Pilot Grove. Issue: 1. John Wesley Roe b. Sept. 6, 1889; served overseas, World War 1- bur. Vet. Cem., L. A., Calif.; 2. Marie Lee Roe; 3. Teller Bland b. Nov. 19, 1893- m. Lena Janeway, of Canadian, Okla. - served overseas duty World War 1- d. Sept. 18, 1950 at Muskogee, Okla.

373. MARIE LEE ROE, dau. of Lily (372) and David Lee Roe, b. Aug. 17, 1891, Pilot Grove; m. July 17, 1910 to Wm. Henry Deck, of Booneville, Mo., b. Aug. 1, 1887, Kans. City; ed. Kemper Mil. Sch.; d. Feb. 23, 1943. Res. Pilot Grove, Mo.

374. FRANCES FRAY, 3rd ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy (Snyder) Fray, b. Apr. 27, 1810 in Va.; d. Aug. 12, 1876 in Mo.; m. Feb. 28, 1837 to Flemming Marshall, b. Oct. 10, 1809. Issue: 1. Lucy Elizabeth; 2. William Henry; 3. James Aaron; 4. Williard.

#### JOHN COBLER FRAY.

375. JOHN COBLER FRAY. 5th ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy (Snyder) Fray, b. in Madison Co., Va., Jan. 8, 1813; d. in Mo. Sept. 21, 1867; m. -----Martha Barnes of Silver Ck. Twsp., Randolph Co., Mo. He went with his father from Va. to Howard Co. but later moved to Randolph Co. Before the War Between the States he owned 600 acres of land and 20 slaves. All their 12 children grew to maturity. Martha was b. Feb. 1, 1819; d. Mar. 27, 1910 at the age of 91. Their farm was near Yates, Mo. The History of Howard Co. states that John Cobler joined the Army of





the West as a private in the War of 1846 and the Expedition into Santa Fe. Issue: 1. Sarah b. 1839; 2. William Henry b. 1841; 3. Susan b. 1843; 4. Mary Jane b. 1845; 5. Lelia b. 1848; 6. Claud Columbus b. 1850; 7. Laura Frances b. 1852; 8. Richard Granville, 1854; 9. Oswald Sweeney b. 1854; 10. John Edward b. 1857; 11. Addie b. 1860; 12. Wirt Cloyd b. 1861.

376. SARAH FRAY, nicknamed "Sallie", 1st. ch. of John Cobler (375) and Martha (Barnes) Fray, b. -- 1839?; d. -- ; m. on May 15, 1859 to Wm. Embree, b. Jan. 11, 1828; d. Apr. 18, 1918. "When 18 yrs. old he enlisted for service in the Mexican War; served until its close. In the early fifties, shortly after the discovery of gold, he made two trips to Calif. by wagon train, each time taking a large herd of cattle. Grew to manhood on the farm where he was born near Yates, Mo. His father was Isham P. Embree who came to Howard Co., Mo. in 1816. Isham was a man of note in his day and saw good service in the Indian and Mexican Wars etc, etc.". See History of Randolph Co., Mo. for more about the Embree Family. Issue: 1. Katie d. at 6 mos.; 2. Rolle Davis; 3. Hattie; 4. Hugh Crocket; 4. Ella m. James Burton and had Roma; 6. Roma Embree- d. May 6, 1939- m. Richard E. Sherman.

377. ROLL DAVIS EMBREE, 2nd. ch. of Sally (376) and Wm. Embree b. -- ; d. Sept. -1916; m. Martha Almirah Burton. Issue: 1. W. Davis, b. Oct. 5, 1887- d. Jan. 4, 1895; 2. John Rouse b. Sept. 10, 1889- d. Dec. 31, 1889; 3. Claude Elmer b. Nov. 21, 1890- d. May 4, 1907; 4. Hugh Crocket b. Sept. 12, 1893- d. Dec. 29, 1894; 5. Wallace Bacon b. Oct. 16, 1895- d. May 6, 1944 in Calif.; 6. Harlow Edward b. Apr. 11, 1898- unm.; 7. Raymond Dinwiddie b. Jan. 30, 1902- d. May 6, 1907. He and Claude Elmer d. of pneumonia and both bur. in same grave. 8. Mary Sherman Embree b. Dec. 14, 1905 at Elk City, Okla.; m. Feb. 17, 1946 in Washington, D. C. to John Low b. Sept. 20, 1905.

377a. HATTIE EMBREE m. John H. Swetnam. Issue: 1. Wm. Harvey Swetnam b. Sept. 24, 1885- m. (1) Nov. 24, 1903 to Annie Ester Fullington b. March 6, 1887- d. Jun. 4, 1943- had (a) Wm. Embree Swetnam b. Sept. 1, 1904 - m. Mallie Irene Lynn and had Roma Irene Swetnam b. Nov. 11, 1921 and Anna Lou b. -- 1923; (b) Margaret Sherman Swetnam b. Feb. 8, 1909 - m. Daniel Lee Kaufman and had Linda Lee Kaufman b. Mar. 7, 1942; (c). Herman Van Swetnam b. Feb. 19, 1911 m. Jan. 18, 1930 to Lois Irene Bowdeen b. Sept. 22, 1907; (d) Harvey Hampton Swetnam b. Jan. 15, 1913; d. Jan. 12, 1933. Wm. Embree m. (2) to Elenore Berryman. and had Ronald Harvey Lee Swetnam b. Aug. 23, 1942, Wm. Harvey Swetnam m (2) on Oct. 14, 1951 to Daisy Turner b. May- 1890.

378. WILLIAM HENRY FRAY, 2nd. ch. of John Cobler (375) and Martha Fray, b. May 21, 1841; d. Dec. 10, 1922; farmer. On Feb. 22, 1870 m. Susan Virginia Ferguson b. Feb. 25, 1850; d. May 5, 1923.





Issue: 1. Mattie M. Fray; 2. Mary Davis; 3. Harry Hoax; b. Jan. 22, 1877- d. Nov. 8, 1920- unm.; 4. Myrtle Louise; 5. Norma Ruth; 6. Adalaide L. Fray b. Jul. 27, 1883 - d. Oct. 4, 1950 - m. May 5, 1924 to James T. Neilson; 7. Wm. Ira; 8. Estill Claud Fray.

379. MATTIE M. FRAY, dau. of Wm. Henry (378) and Susan V. (Ferguson) Fray, b. Jun. 11, 1872; d. Jun. 9, 1917; m. May 26, 1909 to Jacob H. Ducate.

380. MARY DAVIS FRAY, dau. of Wm. Henry (378) and Susan V. Fray, b. Sept. 26, 1874; m. Oct. 11, 1903 to John B. Stark b. -- d. Nov. 13, 1946; farmer. Issue: 1. Harold Rayburn Stark b. Jul. 27, 1904; m. Dec. 20, 1931 to Virginia Goon. 2. Hazel Marie Stark b. Apr. 14, 1907; d. Oct. 28, 1917. 3. Helen Marjorie Stark b. Oct. 13, 1910.

381. MYRTLE LOUISE FRAY, dau. of Wm. H. (378) and Susan V. Fray, b. Nov. 24, 1878; m. Oct. 18, 1904 to John H. Swetnam b. Apr. 20, 1860; d. Sept. 16, 1939. His (1) wife was Hattie Embree. Issue: 1. Ruth Lenore Swetnam b. Sept. 3, 1905. 2. Ruby Louise b. Feb. 27, 1908; m. Nov. -- 1930 to Lessley S. Fray. 3. John Houx Swetnam b. Jan. 12, 1913; m. Nov. 27, 1933 to Madelyn Williams and had John Lawrence Swetnam b. Mar. 6, 1941.

382. NORMA RUTH FRAY, dau. of Wm. H. (378) and Susan V. Fray, b. Jul. 7, 1881; d. Feb. 2, 1936; m. Apr. -- 1910 to Milton S. Clinard. Issue: 1. Milton Emmett Clinard b. Nov. 19, 1911; d. Dec. 28, 1917. 2. William Edwin b. Oct. 20, 1915; m. Mar. 25, 1941 to Dorothy Granquist and had John Emmett, Robert Edwin and Mark Eugene.

383. WILLIAM IRA FRAY, s. of Wm. Henry (378) and Susan V. Fray, b. Jul. 18, 1886; lawyer; m. Oct. 22, 1913 to Edna Reed b. Mar. 29, 1893. Issue: 1. Wm. John Fray; 2. Robert Franklin Fray b. Oct. 9, 1923.

384. WILLIAM JOHN FRAY, s. of Wm. Ira (383) and Edna (Reed) Fray, b. Jul. 22, 1914; m. (1) Jan. 10, 1934 to Audrey O. Mason and had Wm. James Fray b. Dec. 27, 1934. Wm. J. Fray m. (2) on May 25, 1941 to Geraldine Conant and had Roberta Jean and Richard Charles Fray.

386. ESTIL CLAUDE FRAY, s. of (378), b. Aug. 1, 1899; d. June 3, 1945; m. Dec. 20, 1920 to Maud Marshall. Issue: 1. Harry Houx b. Oct. 3, 1921; m. May -- 1944 to Evelyn Baker - divorced; had Carolyn Sue b. 1946- d. 1949. 2. Helen Lee b. Jul 6, 1951; m. Jan. 2, 1946 to Kenneth Geary and had Nancy Sue b. Oct. 20, 1946 and John Martin b. Dec. 6, 1951.





387. SUSAN (SUE) M. FRAY, 3rd ch. of John Cobler (375) and Martha Fray, b. Mar. 12, 1843; d. Apr. 11, 1912; m. Apr. 1, 1860 to Jacob L. Spotts b. Nov. 5, 1837; d. Mar. 13, 1878. Issue: 1. Adolphus; 2. James Lewis; 3. Willie Fray; 4. Mattie Mae b. Oct. 13, 1868- d. Aug. 7, 1869; 5. David Oswell; 6. Lelie Mary; 7. Annie Laurie.
388. ADOLPHUS ("DOLF") CLAUD SPOTTS, s. of (387) b. Jul. 8, 1861; d. May 23, 1949; m. Dec. 25, 1882 to Emma Jane Wicks b. Jun. 29, 1862; d. Nov. 25, 1949. Issue: 1. James Lee; 2. Lewis Clarence; 3. Mary Eliza; 4. David Wm.; 5. Oliver Hawkinson; 6. Anna Pearle; 7. Arzel Kirkpatrick.
389. JAMES LEE SPOTTS, s. of (388) b. Jan 3, 1884; d. Mar. 3, 1954; m. Oct. 5, 1905 to Mayme Bell Robb b. Jul. 9, 1882. Issue: 1. Mayme Blanche b. Jul. 11, 1910; m. Oct. 15, 1949 to Edward Oliver Oversby b. Feb. 15, 1930. 2. Nettie Bernice b. May 13, 1914; m. Jul. 26, 1934 to John Sanford Hickman b. Sept. 15, 1902 and had Sandra Sue b. June. 7, 1947. 3. Virginia Lee b. Oct. 10, 1923; m. May 23, 1947 to Marcus Hugh Kitch b. Apr. 29, 1927 and had Marcus James b. Nov. 19, 1951.
390. LEWIS CLARENCE SPOTTS, s. of (388) b. Feb. 12, 1886; m. to Sally Eunice Burton b. Nov. 14, 1890. Issue: 1. Lewis Elwood b. Apr. 16, 1916 - d. May 21, 1928. 2. Elbert Adolphus b. Mar. 1, 1919; m. Aug. 10, 1942 to Vern Veatrice Combs b. Apr. 29, 1920 and had Richard Allen, Raymond Lee, Sherry Sue, and Ronnie Lewis.
391. MARY ELIZA SPOTTS, dau. of Adolphus (388) and Emma Jane Spotts, b. Jan. 7, 1888; d Oct 21, 1942; m. --- 1906 to Ollie S. Reynolds b. Jun. 24, 1884; d. Mar. 14, 1920. Issue: 1. Nellie Lee Reynolds b. Apr. 2, 1907; m. Aug. 16, 1925 to Chas Oliver Nelson b. Jul. 30, 1895 and had Olive Lee Nelson. Olive Lee Nelson b. Mar. 3, 1928 m. Jun. 29, 1946 to Lawrence Miles Sears b. Mar. 9, 1921 and had Lawrence Nelson and Sharon Lee. 2. Edith Twanee; 3. Charles Reynolds Nelson. Nellie Lee m. (2) to Alfred D. Greiner Oct. 7, 1950.
392. EDITH TWANEE REYNOLDS, dau. of Ollie and Mary Eliza (Spotts(301) Reynolds, b. May 28, 1909; d. May 14, 1914.
393. CHARLES REYNOLDS NELSON, s. of Chas. Oliver and Nellie Lee (Reynolds 391) Nelson b. Dec. 7, 1930; m. Aug. 18, 1949 to Mary Claudine Norton b. Sept. 18, 1932; divorced 1952; had. Debra Lee b. Aug. 6, 1950. Chas R. Nelson m. (2) on Feb. 3, 1953 to Phyllis Rose Lenwell b. Feb. 3, 1930.
394. DAVID WM. SPOTTS, s. of Adolphus (388) and Emma Spotts, b. Dec. 8, 1891; m. Dec. 25, 1911 to Emily Lucile Markland b. Jul. 11, 1893. Issue: 1. Asa Cloyd Spotts b. Jul. 25, 1913; m.





Dec. 3, 1933 to Mildred Irene Holtzen b. Oct. 25, 1913; d. Jan. 4, 1946 and had David Lawrence b. Dec. 11, 1944. Asa Cloyd Spotts m. (2) on Apr. 8, 1951 to Mary Lou Banta b. Jun. 15, 1927. 2. Wm. Kenneth Spotts b. Feb. 26, 1917; m. Jul. 4, 1937 to Florence Louise McIntosh b. May 10, 1915 and had Wallace b. Aug. 7, 1942. 3. Elvis Nelson Spotts b. Oct. 6, 1925; d. Feb. 22, 1944.

395. OLIVER HAWKINSON SPOTTS, s. of (388) b. Jun. 30, 1894; m. ---1914 to Hazel Anderson and had Virginia Lee b. Jan. 10, 1916. Oliver Hawkinson m. (2) on Oct. 23, 1924 to Thelma Cathleen Mayo b. May 15, 1904. Issue: 1. Oliver Mayo b. Nov. 19, 1925. 2. Beverly Jane Spotts b. Aug. 21, 1930; m. May 31, 1953 to John Robert Powell b. 1931.

396. ANNA PEARLE SPOTTS. 6th ch. of Adolphus (388) and Emma Jane Spotts b. May 5, 1896; m. (1) Dec. 22, 1914 to Zeulon Dennis O'Bryan b. Nov. 22, 1894; m. (2) Jan. 4, 1928 to Al C. Permuter b. May 5, 1888. Issue: Dolores Kathleen O'Bryan b. Sept. 10, 1915- m. Jan. 12, 1935 to Earl Mason Wright b. Feb. 12, 1914 and had Deanna Joe Wright b. Sept. 13, 1938 and had Jackie Mason Wright b. Jan. 23, 1941. 2. Jewell Marie O'Bryan b. Jan. 2, 1917- m. Feb. 11, 1936 to George Orville Strohmyer b. Apr. 19, 1915 and had Joan Marie Strohmyer b. Jul. 9, 1937. Jewell Marie O'Bryan Strohmyer m (2) on Aug. 11, 1951 to Wm. Paul Timmerman b. May 4, 1913.

397. ARZEL KIRKPATRIC SPOTTS, 7th ch. of "Dolph" (388) and Emma Jane Spotts, b. Oct. 10, 1898; m. Apr. 29, 1917 to Lewis Henderson Lynn b. Aug. 14, 1898. Issue: 1. Thelma Irene; 2. Juanita Lee.

398. THELMA IRENE LYNN, dau. (397) b. Dec. 29, 1919; m. May 20, 1938 to Jesse Clarence East b. Jul. 1, 1916 and had Douglas Ray and Thelma Lynette East.

399. JUANITA LEE LYNN, dau. (397) b. Aug. 30, 1928; m. Jan. 20, 1946 to Wm. Richard Jack b. Jul. 30, 1923 and had Patricia Jo and Theresa Diane Jack.

400. JAMES LEWIS SPOTTS; 2nd ch. of Jacob and Sue (Fray 387) Spotts b. Jun. 11, 1864; d. Dec. 6, 1947; m. Effie Lamb b. -- 1884. Issue: 1. Harry Russell Spotts b. Mar. 31, 1903 - m. Anna Hortense Wickes b. Jul. 20, 1908. They had 1. James Willard b. Mar. 8, 1930 m. Glenda Louise Block b. Sept. 6, 1930 and had Glen Russell and Elizabeth Ann Spotts; 2. Norval Lewis Spotts b. Apr. 12, 1936; 3. Gary Russell Spotts b. Nov. 2, 1949. James Lewis Spotts m. (2) Mar. 23, 1914 to Anna Whitaker b. Jun. 27, 1891 and had Edwin Whitaker Spotts b. May 1, 1915; 2. Lewis Raymond Spotts b. Dec. 14, 1917- m. Sept. 1, 1947 to Mary Elizabeth Gieman b. Jan. -- 1916 and had Lewis Raymond, Susan Eilene and Kathryn





Spotts. 3. Melvin Earl Spotts b. Oct. 19, 1919 m. Oct. 24, 1947 to Mary Edna Vanhoy b. Sep. 15, 1919 and had Aletha Gale and Karen Louise Spotts; 4. Lesley Lee Spotts b. Nov. 15, 1922- d. May 12, 1950- m. Sep. 20, 1947 to Naomi Dell Patterson and had Vickie Ruth Spotts; 5. Aleva Ruth Spotts b. Apr. 5, 1925 - m. Jan. 1, 1948 to Floyd Everett Hibdon b. Feb. -- 1924 and had Floyd Everette and Curtis Lee Hibdon. 6. Harold Gene Spotts b. Mar. 21, 1931 - d. Nov. 11, 1932.

401. WILLIE FRAY SPOTTS, 3rd. ch. of Jacob and Susan (Fray 387) Spotts, b. Oct. 5, 1866; d. Mar. -- 1928; m. Maggie Rucker and had Mabelle Spotts b. Jun. 5, 1891; d. Aug. 3, 1910. Willie Fray Spotts m. (2) to Christine Fitzgerald b. Mar. 2, 1880; d. Jan. 11, 1933 and had James Vernon b. Sept. 15, 1923; m. Joan G. Besche b. Apr. 13, 1926.

402. DAVID OSWELL SPOTTS, 5th ch. of Jacob and Susan (Fray 387) Spotts, b. Aug. 1, 1870; d. -- 1942; m. Gertrude Birch Hicks b. Aug. 23, 1874; d. -- 1938. Issue: 1. David Mitchell Spotts b. Jan. 20, 1902; m. Feb. 10, 1929 to Hazel Strickler b. Apr. 21, 1908 and had David Stanford, Gaylord Dean and Sue Ellen Spotts. 2. Alton Baylor Spotts b. Jun. 28, 1904; m. Dec. 24, 1933 to Edith Dameron b. Apr. 23, 1916 and had Charles Edward and Judy Kay.

403. LELIA MARY SPOTTS, 6th ch. of Jacob and Susan (Fray 387) Spotts b. Jun. 27, 1875; d. Apr. 4, 1897; m. Lon E. Finnell. Issue: 1. Loren Lee Finnell b. -- 1892; d. Feb. -- 1941; m. Elizabeth W. Richardson b. May 4, 1892; d. Aug. 25, 1924 and had (a) Emma Lee Finnell b. Jul. 9, 1911- m. May 2, 1942 to James A. Rudder b. Mar. 25, 1901; (b). Gertrude Finnell b. Aug. 13, 1913- m. May 8, 1937 to John Wilfred Allen b. Sept. 1, 1909 and had John Dean Allen b. Dec. 30, 1938 and James Loren Allen b. Jun. 17, 1940. 2. Edgar Finnell b. --1896- d. Jul. 25, 1928- m. Ruth Windsor and had Margaret Finnell. 3. Dave Finnell b. -- d. -- m. Opal Minor.

404. ANNIE LAURIE SPOTTS, 7th, ch. of Jacob and Susan (Fray 387) Spotts b. Sept. 19, 1876; m. Dec. 30, 1896 to Eugene Hampton Hurt b. Oct. 20, 1875; d. Jun. 1, 1933. Issue: Nathan H. Hurt b. Feb. 15, 1898; m. Aug. 14, 1920 to Lillian Mayo & had (a) Nathan Hampton Hurt, Jr. b. Jun. 7, 1921 - m. Feb. 16, 1946 to Lucretia Cutler b. Jun. 8, 1922 and had Stephen Eugene Hurt; (b) Sydney Jean Hurt b. Feb. 6, 1923- m. Mar. 28, 1942 to Robert John Fairchild b. Mar. 26, 1921 and had Bobbye Jean: (c) Janelle Hurt b. Apr. 7, 1926 - m. Jun. 14, 1946 to Hugh P. Thomas b. Jan. 21, 1913; (d) Barbara Ann Hurt b. Jul. 16, 1930- m. Aug. 11, 1948 to Muriell Laird b. Aug. 17, 1926.

405. MARY JANE FRAY, nicknamed "Molly", 4th ch. of John Cobler (375) and Martha (Barnes) Fray, b. Dec. 7, 1845; d. Apr. 22, 1888. On May 20, 1880 m. license was obtained at Huntsville Mo.





for the marriage of James Dysart and Mary Jane Fray. He was b. Feb. 13, 1832; d. Oct. 28, 1896. James Sprague Dysert was 18 yrs. old when his parents came to Randolph Co., Mo.; he served a number of yrs. on the County Court in that co.; farmer; stock raiser; teacher; merchant at College Mound until outbreak of the war; served 6 mos. with State Guard; enlisted in Confederate service until he was captured a short time before the close of the war. He was in 1st. Mo. Infantry; enlisted as a private soldier; taken prisoner at Vicksburg and held for 3 mos.; captured again opposite the city of Mobile, Ala.; taken prisoner at Ship's Island; participated in the battles of Wilson's Creek, 1st. and 2nd. Corinth, Baker's Creek, Vicksburg and along the line from Chattanooga and Atlanta and many others. Later he came to Higbee and engaged in the lumber business. Issue: 1. Laura; 2. Lassie.

406. LAURA DYSERT, dau. of James and Mary Jane (Fray 405) Dysert, b. Aug. 29, 1881; A. B. 1904, Mo. Valley Coll., Marshall, Mo.; m. Wm. Martin; b. Dec. 30, 1883. Issue: 1. Mary Jane Martin b. May 11, 1914; A. M. U. of Mo.; m. Wm. L. Shilling b. Aug. 30, 1907; Doctorate in Chemistry, 1949, Ohio State U.; Research Chemist. Issue: David Martin, Eric Laurence and Bruce Harold Schilling. 2. Rachael Louise Martin b. Aug. 9, 1926; teacher; mem. Birmingham Ala. Symphony Orchestra. 3. Mildred Alice b. Feb. 23, 1921; teacher.

407. LASSIE MARIE DYSERT, dau. of James S. and Mary Jane (Fray 405) Dysert, b. Nov. 9, 1883; grad. Mo. Valley Coll.; m. Jesse D. Cooper b. Aug. 18, 1883; d. Apr. 9, 1948. Issue: 1. Dera Maude Cooper b. Apr. 20, 1907; m. --- John F. Myers and had (a) John Francis b. Aug. 17, 1932; (b) Charles Cooper Myers b. Nov. 17, 1933; (c) Dora Jean b. Apr. 9, 1947. 2. Gamaliel Dysert Cooper b. Oct. 22, 1911; m. Mary B. Cooper and had Gamaliel Dysert Cooper, Jr., b. Mar. 3, 1934 and Donald Jene b. Feb. 17, 1927. 3. Jesse D. Cooper, Jr. b. Apr. 30, 1912; m. Gladys Herman b. Sept. 15, 1904.

408. ARZELIA (LELIA) FRAY, 5th. ch. of John Cobler (375) and Martha Fray, b. Nov. 27, 1848; d. -- 1931; m. Sept. 8, 1870 to James Johnson Kirkpatrick, b. Apr. -- 1839; d. Jun. -- 1924; grad. Washington Coll., Pa., 1859; teacher until Apr. 1861; enlisted in Miss. 16th Volunteers; 4 yrs. in army; captured at Petersburg, Va.; 6 mos. in prison at Harpers Ferry; released and returned home; farmed in Miss. until late 1860; farmed and taught sch. in Mo.; married one of his pupils, Arzelia Fray. She was killed in auto accident returning from church at Marshall, Mo. Issue: John William Kirkpatrick.

409. JOHN WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK, s. of Arzelia (Fray 408) and J. J. Kirkpatrick, b. Jun. 23, 1876; A. B., Mo. Valley Coll., 1897; post-grad. work, Chicago U., Chicago, Ill.; m. Aug. -- 1901 to Elizabeth Clemens b. Nov. 7, 1875; A. B. 1898, Mo. Valley Coll.





Res.: Texas, Issue: Dorothy Clemens Kirkpatrick b. Nov. 14, 1902; grad A. B. at U. of Texas; m. Dec. 25, 1929 to Kirk Hamilton Scott, b. Feb. 8, 1900; grad. Texas A. and M.; served in army in World War I; served throughout World War II in Air Force. At present (1951) is Col. in Air Force. Issue- John Scott b. Sept. 11, 1932; 2. Florence Worley Kirkpatrick b. Feb. 16, 1905; U. of Texas; m. Jun. -- 1927 to John Eckhardt, Jr., b. Oct. -- 1902; grad. Uni. of Texas in Mechanical Engineering. Now (1951) Supt. of Utilities there; mem. Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering frat. Issue (a) John Wm. b. Apr. 15, 1932; (b). Mary Jane b. Nov. 15, 1934.

410. CLAUD COLUMBUS FRAY, 6th ch. of John Cobler (375) and Martha (Barnes) Fray, b. Nov. 8, 1850; d. Apr. 22, 1939; druggist; m. ---1877 to Mary Fannie Gwyn, b. Jul. 15, 1857; d. Feb. 27, 1899. Issue: 1. Elizabeth Lelia; 2. John Adams b. Dec. 5, 1880- d. Jun. 10, 1950- unm.; 3. Mattie Lee; 4. Mildred Pearle; 5. Wm. Oswald; 6. Mary Frances; 7. Claud Wirt; 8. Samuel Holliday.

411. ELIZABETH LELIA FRAY, 1st ch. of Claud C. (410) and Mary Fannie (Gwyn) Fray, b. Apr. 15, 1878; m. Dec. 8, 1907 to Henry William Mertens b. Feb. 10, 1859; d. Feb. 19, 1928. Issue: 1. Henry Wm.; 2. John Fray; 3. Elizabeth Margaret; 4. Joseph Holliday; 5. Carl Gardner; 6. Woodrow S.

412. HENRY WM. MERTENS, s. of Elizabeth L. (Fray 411) and Henry Wm. Mertens, b. Mar. 2, 1909; m. Jun. 26, 1937 to Madeline Hennessey and had Suzanne b. Oct. 25, 1940 and Sandra b. Feb. 11, 1946.

413. JOHN FRAY MERTENS, s. of E. L. (Fray 411) and Henry W. Mertens, b. Apr. 5, 1910; m. Jun. 23, 1936 to Louise Wichmann and had (a) Henry Wm. b. Sept. 26, 1937 - (b) John Fray b. Oct. 8, 1943 - (c) Carl Fray b. Oct. 8, 1943- (d) Chas. Woodrow b. Aug. 8, 1944- (e) Thomas Joseph b. Aug. 8, 1947.

414. ELIZABETH MARGARET MERTENS, dau. of E. L. (Fray 411) and H. Wm. Mertens, b. Dec. 8, 1912; m. Jul. 26, 1946 to Dr. Hugo Roesler.

415. JOSEPH HOLLIDAY MERTENS, s. of E. L. (Fray 411) and H. Wm. Mertens, b. Oct. 30, 1915; m. Apr. 2, 1938 to DeEtta Skidmore. Issue: (a) Ronald Joe b. Feb. 19, 1939- (b) Roger Lee b. Sept. 16, 1940- (c) Randall Holliday b. Jan. 4, 1942- (d) Richard Fray b. Jun. 1, 1948.

416. CARL GARDNER MERTENS, s. of E. L. (Fray 411) and H. Wm. Mertens, b. Nov. 14, 1917; m. May 9, 1944 to Nelda Schroeder. Issue: Jeffrey Woodrow b. Jan. 10, 1946.





417. WOODROW S. MERTENS, s. of E. L. (Fray 411) and H. W. Mertens b. Oct. 26, 1919; m. May 30, 1947 to Marcia Gurvitz. Issue: Jeffrey Woodrow b. Feb. 20, 1950.

417a. MATTIE LEE FRAY, 3rd ch. of Claud C. (410) and Fannie (Gwyn) Fray, b. Jan. 26, 1881; d. June 8, 1881.

418. MILDRED PEARLE FRAY, 4th ch. of Claud C. (410) and Mary Fannie Fray, b. Dec. 19, 1882; d. -- 1956; m. Oct. 15, 1903 to Claud Wright Ball b. Jun. 9, 1882. Issue: 1. Emmeretta; 2. Wm. Fray; 3. Robert Lee; 4. Claud Holliday Ball.

419. MARY EMERRETTA BALL, dau. of Mildred Pearle (Fray 418) and Claud Wright Ball, b. Sept. 11, 1904; m. Aug. 25, 1927 to Wm. Paul Galloway b. Jan. 17, 1906. Issue: 1. Paul Eugene b. Sept. 2, 1930- Mo. Uni. - enlisted in Air Force Feb. 1, 1951; 2. Joe Fray b. Nov. 17, 1933; 3. Mary Ann b. Jan. 23, 1947.

420. WILLIAM FRAY BALL, s. of Claud W. and Mildred P. (Fray 418) Ball, b. Jun. 10, 1907; m. May 22, 1937 to Dalla Z. Branstetter b. Oct. 20, 1913 and had Marjorie Ball b. Nov. 14, 1941 and Joan Ball b. Jul. 18, 1943- d. Sept. 25, 1946.

421. ROBERT LEE BALL, s. of Claud W. and Mildred P. (Fray 418) Ball b. Mar. 10, 1909; m. Apr. 30, 1939 to Nadine Elizabeth Williams b. Nov. 15, 1913 and had Bobby Lee b. Nov. 16, 1942, Ronald Eugene b. Mar. 9, 1946 and Jo Beth b. Oct. 30, 1947.

422. CLAUDE HOLLIDAY BALL, s. of Claude W. and Mildred (Fray 418) Ball b. Nov. 29, 1917; m. Sept. 24, 1938 to Velma Jane Barnes b. Feb. 15, 1918 and had Sandra Sue b. Aug. 23, 1939.

423. WILLIAM OSWALD FRAY, s. of Claude Columbus (410) and M. Fannie (Gwyn) Fray, b. Feb. 1, 1885; m. Sept. 27, 1913 to Ruth Johnson b. -- 1889 and had Wm. Oswald Fray, Jr. b. Oct. 23, 1923.

424. MARY FRANCES FRAY, dau. of Claude C. (410) and M. F. Fray, b. Nov. 19, 1886; m. Nov. 17, 1917 to James Everett Moore b. Aug. 2, 1886. Res.: Quincy, Ill. Issue: 1. Peggy Virginia b. Dec. 19, 1919; 2. Thomas Everett b. Sept. 28, 1921- d. Jul. 20, 1944- killed in action; 3. Joseph Fray b. May 30, 1929; 4. Mary Beth b. Aug. 28, 1931.

425. CLAUD WIRT FRAY, s. of C. Columbus (410) and Fannie Fray b. Dec. 14, 1888; telegraph operator at Vandalia, Mo.; World War 1, Sept. 19, 1917- Feb. 14, 1919; 7 mos. overseas; m. May 11, 1918 to Nina Bess Rowland b. Oct. 9, 1889. Issue: Margie Ann and Billie Bernard.





426. MARGIE ANN FRAY, dau. of Claud Wirt (425) and Nina Fray, b. May 2, 1921; 2 yrs. hostess with TWA out of Kansas City; m. Dec. 19, 1947 to Robert N. Manos and had Barbara Lynn b. Nov. 7, 1947 and Kathleen Bernard b. Apr. 7, 1949.
427. BILLY BERNARD FRAY, s. of Claud W. (425) and Nina Fray b. Jan. 17, 1924; served in WACS, Apr. to Aug. 1945; m. Jul. 29, 1945 to Walter Brinkman and had Marcia Ann Brinkman b. Feb. 21, 1946.
428. SAMUEL HOLLIDAY FRAY, s. of C. Columbus (410) and Fannie Fray, b. Feb. 21, 1892; m. Jun. 11, 1917 to Esther L. Carlson b. Dec. 30, 1893. Issue: John A. and Lois Louise.
- 428a. JOHN ALEX FRAY, s. of S. H. (428) and Esther Louise Fray, b. May 25, 1919; m. Dec. 7, 1943 to Alice May Uhlman b. Apr. 23, 1920. Issue: Lynette Alyce b. Nov. 27, 1944 and Karin Louise b. Jan 28, 1947.
- 428b. LOIS LOUISE FRAY, dau. of S. H. (428) and E. L. Fray b. May 23, 1925; m. Jun. 23, 1948 to George Kennedy b. Jul. 4, 1920 and had Stephen Fray Kennedy b. Feb. 16, 1949.
429. LAURA FRANCES FRAY, 7th ch. of John Cobler (375) and Martha (Barnes) Fray, b. Feb. 27, 1852; d. Nov. 25, 1925; m. Dec. 25, 1873 to James Holland Ferguson b. Nov. 2, 1843; d. Sept. 16, 1910; farmer. Issue: 1. William Ira; 2. James Holland.
430. WILLIAM IRA FERGUSON, 1st. ch. of James Holland and Laura Frances (Fray 429) Ferguson, b. Jun. 6, 1875; A. B. Mo. Valley Coll., 1897, Marshall, Mo.; A. M., Uni. of Mo. 1931; four quarters work at Uni. of Chicago; D. Sc. (Honorary 1941, Mo. Val. Coll.; Head of Math Dept., Mo. Vall. Coll.; mem Sigma Nu Frat; m. Apr. 19, 1905 to Carolyn Frances Patterson b. Oct. 4, 1884 dau. of James W. and Frances Patterson and sister to Mrs. Oswald Fray. Wm. Ira and Carolyn Ferguson celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary the spring before she passed on, Dec. 21, 1955.
431. JAMES HOLLAND FERGUSON, JR. 2nd. ch. of James Holland and Laura Frances (Fray 429) Ferguson, b. Sept. 11, 1889; farmer; grad Mo. Valley Coll. m. May 10, 1914 to Goldena Allen b. Nov. 3, 1895; Pritchett Coll. Glasgow, Mo. Issue: 1. Ruth Eleanor; 2. William Allen; 3. Martha Sue,
432. RUTH ELEANOR, dau. of James Holland (431) and Goldena Ferguson, b. May 16, 1915; A. B. Mo. Val. Coll.; Sigma Phi (Local M. V. C.); Pi Gamma Mu (Honorary); m. Dec. 26, 1940 to Kenneth Charles Newcomer b. Jan 10, 1917; A. B. 1937; B. S. in Education 1938, Northeast Mo. State Coll.; M. A. 1940 U. of Mo.; Phi Sigma Epsilon; Blue Key; Alpha Phi Sigma; Student Council; entered army





as private, Jun. 6, 1941; separated as 2nd Lt. Jan. 10, 1946. Issue: 1. James Allen b. Mar. 29, 1946; 2. Charles Grant Newcomer b. May 20, 1947.

433. WILLIAM ALLEN FERGUSON, s. of James H. (431) and Goldena Ferguson, b. Mar. 6, 1917; A. B. 1937, Mo. Valley Coll.; M. A. 1938, U. of Ill.; Ph. D. 1946, U. of Ill.; Sigma Nu; entered Corps of Engineers as private Jun. 1941; separated as major, Dec. 1945; m. Aug. 25, 1942 to Evelyn Loucretia Anderson b. Feb. 20, 1918; Sigma Phi (Local); M. C. C. Issue: 1. Laura Beth b. May 2, 1947; 2. Wm. Ira IV, b. Feb. 22, 1949; 3. Sara Sue b. Aug. 17, 1952.

434. MARTHA SUE FERGUSON, dau. of James H. Ferguson, Jr. (431) and Goldena Ferguson, b. Mar. 16, 1922; Mo. Valley Coll; Sigma Phi; m. Sept. 11, 1942 to Edward Louis Neidermeyer b. Feb. 4, 1920; A. B. 1941 Mo. Val. Coll.; B. S. 1944 U. of Mo.; Phi Beta Pi; M. D., U. of Washington Medical Sch., 1946. Issue: 1. Richard Lee b. Oct. 14, 1947; 2. Thomas Edward b. Nov. 28, 1948; 3. Paul Holland b. June 13, 1957.

435. RICHARD GRANVILLE FRAY, 8th. ch. of John Cobler (375) and Martha Fray, b. May 17, 1854; d. Apr. 28, 1936; farmer; merchant; m. May 7, 1883 to Neppie Price Brooks b. Aug. 20, 1881; d. Oct. 25, 1932. Issue: 1. Roy Dysart; 2. Oswald; 3. Lessley Shelton; 3. Wirt Claud; 5. Laura Sue.

435a. ROY DYSART FRAY, s. of Richard G. (435) and Neppie Fray, b. Sept. 16, 1884; merchant; unkm.

435b. OSWALD SWEENEY FRAY, s. of Richard G. (435) and Neppie Fray b. Nov. 10, 1886; barber; m. Jun. 12, 1910 to Ann D. Patterson b. Mar. 23, 1892. Issue: 1. Roy Shelton; 2. Joe Walter.

435c. ROY SHELTON FRAY, s. of (435b) b. Sept. 8, 1915; sales manager; Coll. grad., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; m. Dec. 25, 1941 to Eileen Haupt.

435d. JOE WALTER FRAY, s. of (435b) b. Jul. 26, 1917; barber; 6 yrs. in Navy; m. Jul. 14, 1945 to Alma Wessling and had Roy Richard Fray b. Nov. 20, 1947.

435e. LESLEY SHELTON FRAY, 3rd. ch. of Richard G. (435) and Neppie Fray b. Nov. 18, 1889; salesman; m. Dec. 11, 1929 to Ruby Sweinam, b. Feb. 27, 1908.

436. WIRT CLAUDE FRAY, 4th ch. of Richard G. (435) and Neppie Fray, b. Nov. 1, 1893; m. Feb. 2, 1913 to Anna Belle Markland, b. Feb. 1, 1896. Issue: Herbert Marion.





436a. HERBERT MARION FRAY, s. of (435), b. Jan. 23, 1921; m. Dec. 25, 1941 to Helen Marie Beech and had (a) George Michael b. Oct. 3, 1944 and (b) Herbert Joe b. Jan 13, 1947.

437. LAURA SUE FRAY, 5th ch. of Richard G. (435) and Neppie Fray, b. May 21, 1897; grad. Mo. Valley Coll.; m. Jun. 25, 1916 to DeWitt Thomas, b. Mar. 22, 1896; A. B., 1922, Mo. Valley Coll.; M. A. 1948, Washington Uni., St. Louis, Mo.; Supt. of Schs. in Mo. 11 yrs in Mo. and Ill.; A. E. F. 1918-'19 26th Div. Hq. Issue: 1. Mary Virginia 2. Charles Fray; 3. Charlotte Jeanne; 4. Anne Laurens; 5. DeWitt Asa Thomas, Jr. b. Aug. 3, 1923- d. Mar. 25, 1924.

438. MARY VIRGINIA THOMAS, 1st. ch. of Laura Sue (Fray 437) and DeWitt Asa Thomas, b. Feb. 2, 1918; grad. Shurtloff Coll. and Ill. State Normal U.; teacher Elem. Schols. in Ill.; m. May 19, 1935 to Chas. Andrew Skaggs, b. Dec. 21, 1917; boilermaker. Issue: Chas. Thos. b. Oct. 31, 1942 and Dannis Marshall Skaggs b. Oct. 28, 1947.

439. Charles Fray Thomas, s. of Laura S. (Fray 437) and DeWitt Thomas, b. Nov. 19, 1920; B. S. 1942 at Ill. State Normal U.; M. A. 1948 Ill. State Normal U.; 1st. Lt. World War II (Meterologist and Hydrologist); m. Dec. 21, 1943 to Phyllis Ruth Burnett b. Dec. 30, 1922; B. S. 1944, Ill. State Normal U. Issue: Judeth Ann and Carel Sue.

440. CHARLOTTE JEANNE THOMAS, dau. of L. S. (Fray 437) and DeWill A. Thomas, b. Nov. 15, 1926; grad. Ill. State Normal U.; teacher for 3 yrs. Ediphone operator.

440a. ANNE LAURENS THOMAS, dau. of Laura Sue (Fray 437) and DeWitt Thomas, b. Dec. 21, 1929; grad. Shopman, Ill. High Sch.; teacher; Medical Sec., Radiology. St. Joseph's Hosp., Alton, Ill.

441. OSWALD SWEENEY FRAY, 9th ch. of John Cobler (375) and Martha Fray, b. May 17, 1854; d. Apr. 2, 1940; twin to Richard Granville. On Apr. 6, 1876 m. (1) to Bettie Ellen Ward; m. (2) to Mrs. Owen Clark. Bettie Ward, dau. of John Ward, a Pres. minister, b. in Harden Co., Ky., Mar. 2, 1858; d. Jul. 28, 1926. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in Apr. of 1926. Issue: 1. Richard Ward b. Jan. 19, 1877- d. Mar. 25, 1879; 2. Hettie Ellen and James Ernest, twins b. Jul. 28, 1879- both df., 3. William Birch; 5. Mary Bryan. "Oswald Sweeney Fray was reared on the home farm in Silver Creek Twsp.; public sch. at Roanoke; farmer; stock raiser; Democrat; mem. Pres. Ch; served on Dist. no. 71; one of the most successful and progressive men of Randolph Co. for 5 yrs. one of the three Board Commissioners of Yates." From History of Randolph Co., Mo. Lived at Yates and then at Clark.





442. WILLIAM BIRCH FRAY, 4th. ch. of Oswald Sweeney (441) and Bettie Ellen Ward Fray b. Nov. 19, 1883 at Yates; d. Jul. 21, 1943; m. Feb. 15, 1902 to Blanche Eubank in Higbee. b. Jan. 17, 1886. Birch had a tragic death. He had climbed an 8 ft. ladder, cutting some limbs from a tree when he fell. No one saw him fall but his wife's 92 yr. old mother was awakened from a sleep by the noise. He lived several days. Issue: 1. Erdice Bernice; 2. Edith Lillian; 3. Edwin Earle.

443. ERDICE BERNICE FRAY. 1st. ch. of (442), b. Oct. 27, 1902; teacher, Higbee, Mo.; m. Mar. 25, 1922 to Robin Price Hulen in Mexico, Mo. Res. No. Kansas City, Mo. Robin Hulen b. Oct. 26, 1899; s. of Sterling Price; descendant of Gen. Sterling Price and Ella (Early) Hulen, a relative of Stephen Early. Robin Hulen, a banker and auditor all his life; trained for army when peace was declared at end of World War 1. Issue: William Wayne and Carol Mardell Hulen.

444. EDITH LILLIAN FRAY, 2nd ch. of (442), b. Aug. 1, 1904; teacher's training Kirksville State Coll.; teacher Higbee; m. Apr. 2, 1926 to Roe C. Humphrey b. Apr. 14, 1903, s. of Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Humphrey, Kirksville, Mo. Roe C. Humphrey grad. Western Dental Coll., K. C., Mo.; practiced in Mexico, Mo. Issue: Larry Fray Humphrey b. Apr. 2, 1936.

445. EDWIN EARLE FRAY, 3rd. ch. of Wm. Birch (442) and Blanche Fray, b. May 15, 1915; Moberly Jr. Coll.; m. Nov. 2, 1935 to Mildred Lucile Crawford, b. Feb. 11, 1915, dau. of Charlie and Lillie Crawford, Sedalia, Mo. Issue: 1. Chas. Edwin b. Jun. 22, 1947; 2. Tana Sue b. Jun. 11, 1948; 3. David Earle b. Oct. 27, 1953. Edwin Earle U. S. A. in 1943. His war record: "Col. Edwin Earle Fray operated Allied Service Station, Antwerp, Belgium, following cessation of hostilities in Europe where his outfit was charged with ceaseless moving of supplies and guard duty. Fray landed in Bristol Bay, Eng., Mar. 15, 1944; rec'd amphibious training under the command of Gen. Hodge. The famous 1st. and 29th Divisions were among this brigade. He has 3 combat stars and the Presidential Citation for action on the beach on D-Day; also French Croix- de- Guerre with palms. He returned to U. S. on Mar. 9, 1946. Res. Moberly, Mo.

446. CAROL MARDELL HULEN, dau. of Robin and Erdice (Fray 443) Hulen, b. Sept. 14, 1928; m. Jan. 5, 1951 to Darrell Gene Davis b. Dec. 7, 1928, s. of Ray and Minnie Davis; mem. 35th Div. of N. G. since 1948. Issue: 1. Dinah Lou Davis b. Feb. 3, 1955.

447. MARY BRYAN FRAY, dau. of Oswald Sweeney (441) and Bettie Ellen (Ward) Fray, b. Jun. 8, 1896. On Dec. 24, 1914 m. Walter Raymond Derby, b. in Marquette, Neb., Oct. 25, 1892; d. Jul. 12, 1954. Issue: Margie Fray Derby.





448. MARGIE FRAY DERBY, dau. of (447) b. Sept. 4, 1925 in Moberly, Mo. On Jun. 8, 1949 m. Raymond F. Alter, b. Jul. 4, 1925 in Detroit, Mich. Res.; Detroit, Mich.
449. JOHN EDWARD FRAY, 10th ch. of John Cobler (375) and Martha Fray, b. Sept. 10, 1857; d. May 27, 1927; m. Jul. 28, 1877 to Susan Banning, b. Nov. 30, 1859; d. Feb. 29, 1940. He was killed during a tornado on his farm near Yates; struck by a piece of flying timber. Issue: Claude d. inf. Edgar Leon; Estel.
450. EDGAR LEON FRAY, s. of John Edgar (449) and Susan Fray, b. Aug. 15, 1880; m. (1) to Hattie Baker, Higbee, Mo. and dau. of Oscar and Laura (Haden) Baker; divorced in 1912. Issue: 1. Aileen; 2. Susie; 3. John Oscar b. Jan. 24, 1912 near Yates- d. Feb. 3, 1934 at Pryor, Okla. Edgar Leon Fray m. (2) to Margaret Reed, Apr. 11, 1913 at Columbus, Kans. and had Wm. Leon Fray who m. Helen Tadgeris and had (a) Joyce Ellen and (b) James Edgar Fray.
451. LAURA AILEEN FRAY, 1st. ch. of Edgar Leon (450) and Hattie Fray, b. at Higbee, Mo., Jan. 14, 1907; m. at Pryor, Okla. on Aug. 1, 1924 to Edward Kay Mantle (now dec'd); had one ch., Norma Lee Mantle. Aileen m. (2) Apr. 27, 1940 to Paul S. Stevens; died; Aileen m. (3) Apr. 23, 1945 to Merle H. Skinner at Oakland, Calif.
452. NORMA LEE MANTLE, dau. of Laura Aileen (451) and Edward K. Mantle b. Aug. 4, 1925; m. at Santa Rosa, Calif. on Jul. 19, 1947 to Clifford Howse; divorced Feb. 1950. Issue: Larry Allen Howse b. Jul. 13, 1949 at Napa, Calif. Norma Lee (Mantle) Howse m. (2) on Oct. 25, 1953 to Kenneth Daugherty at Sparks, Nev.
453. SUSIE PEARLE FRAY, 2nd. ch. of Edgar Leon (450) and Hattie Fray, b. Sept. 3, 1908 at Yates; m. Jun. 12, 1927 to Irving Jackson Felts; died; Susie m. (2) on Oct. 2, 1948 to Albert George Stephens at Claremont, Okla.
454. ESTEL BACON FRAY s. of John Edward (449) and Susan Fray, b. Aug. 13, 1890; d. Jan. 3, 1952; m. Helen Stallman. Issue: 1. Glenn Leon; 2. Vernon W.
455. GLENN LEON FRAY, s. of Estel (454) and Helen Fray, b. Jan 8, 1917; m. May 4, 1946 to Dorothy Jane Briney, b. Jan. 18, 1915, at Louisville, Ky. He served in World War I for 45 mos. from 1942 -'46 and 11 mos. 1950-'51; farmer; bought the Stallman farm near Yates in 1940. Issue: Luida Helen Fray b. Mar. 25, 1947.
456. VERNON W. FRAY, s. of Estel Bacon (454) and Helen Fray, b. May 26, 1918; m. Aug. 5, 1941 to Betty Baldwin, b. Mar. 10, 1921. Philadelphia, Pa.; entered U. S. Navy Nov. 9, 1937; saw action in all theaters of Atlantic and Pacific; came out with good conduct medal,





7 bronze stars with Warrant Officer rating on Dec. 13, 1945. Issue: 1. Vernon W. Jr. b. Nov. 28, 1942; 2. Richard b. Mar. 13, 1946; 3. Vickie b. Mar. 24, 1948; 4. Bettie b. Apr. 10, 1950.

457. ADDIE FRAY, 11th. ch. of John Cobler (375) and Martha Fray, b. Mar. 26, 1860; d. Jan. 6, 1957; m. Mar. 17, 1880 to George Allen Mayo. See Randolph Co., Mo. History for Mayo Family. Issue: Sidney Cloyd; 2. Thomas Marvin; 3. George Fray; 4. Williard.

458. SIDNEY CLOYD MAYO, s. of (457) b. Jun. 28, 1881; m. Dec. 14, 1905 to Kate Sutliff, b. Mar. 11, 1885, Huntsville, Mo. Issue: 1. Sidney Lyle b. Apr. 5, 1915- m. Feb. 14, 1939 to Dr. Thomas W. Hamell and had Rebecca Ann and Patricia Susan - res. Yale, Okla.; 2. Lt. Roy Fray Mayo b. Apr. 11, 1922, Huntsville - air Force - killed in action over Greece.

459. THOMAS MARVIN MAYO, s. of (457) b. Feb. 2, 1883, Huntsville; m. 1912 to Lottie Toalson, b. Feb. 14, 1883 at Clark. Issue: Marvin P. b. Jul. 21, 1919, Flint, Mich. and Robert B. b. Feb. 28, 1923, Flint, Mich.

460. GEORGE FRAY MAYO, s. of (457) b. Oct. 2, 1888 at Higbee, Mo.; m. Nov. 21, 1910 to Opal A. Sutliff b. Oct. 3, 1888; barber, Huntsville. Issue: 1. George Sutliff; 2. Van Sydney; 3. Enoch Allen.

461. GEORGE SUTLIFF MAYO, s. of (460) b. Sept. 18, 1911, Huntsville; m. Jul. 15, 1934 to Helen L. Shoemaker at Nokemas, Ill.; drafted Dec. 1943; served until Mar. 15, 1946. Issue: Monette b. Oct. 31, 1938 at Salina, Kans.

462. VAN SYDNEY MAYO, s. of (460) b. Dec. 3, 1913, Huntsville; m. Aug. 29, 1937 to Doris Geriecke b. Dec. 30, 1914 at Marine, Ill. Issue: Robert b. Sept. 19, 1939 and Van Sydney, Jr. b. Jul. 5, 1946.

463. ENOCH ALLEN MAYO, s. of (460) b. Apr. 1, 1924, Huntsville; m. Dec. 23, 1944 to Sarah Josephine Hamilton; served with Air Force over Nazi Europe; rec'd Distinguished Flying Cross Air Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters and other decorations. Issue: Cynthia Eileen, Stephen Hamilton and James Allen Mayo.

464. WILLIARD TERRELL MAYO, s. of Geo. A. and Addie (457) Mayo b. Oct. 31, 1898, Randolph Co., Mo.; m. Dec. 20, 1931 to Sarah Erline Furman b. Apr. 3, 1912. Issue: Sarah Joan Mayo b. Apr. 30, 1935, Huntsville, Mo.

465. WIRT CLOYD FRAY, s. of John Cobler (375) and Martha (Barnes) Fray, b. Apr. 26, 1861; d. Dec. 23, 1928; farmer; m. Sept.





13, 1882 to Lelia Ellen Spotts; b. Nov. 11, 1860; d. Jan. 14, 1931. Issue: 1. Margaret; 2. John Aaron.

466. MARGARET ("MAGGIE") FRAY, dau. of Wirt Cloyd and Lelia Ellen (Spotts) Fray, b. Sept. 17, 1883; m. Oct. 26, 1904 to Roscoe Evans; banker. Issue: 1. John Roscoe; 2. Arnold Lenoir.

467. JOHN ROSCOE EVANS, s. of Roscoe and Margaret (Fray) Evans, b. Dec. 13, 1907; d. Nov. 29, 1952; enlisted May 1941; discharged Oct. 1945 as 1st. Sgt.; m. May 23, 1929 to Eileen Hurlburt. Issue: Patricia Jean.

467a. PATRICIA JEAN EVANS, dau. of (467) b. Nov. 11, 1932; m. Sept. 2, 1950 to Douglas Hines.

468. ARNOLD LENOIR EVANS, s. of Roscoe and Margaret (Fray) Evans, b. Jul. 30, 1909; enlisted Apr. 1941; discharged Sept. 1945 as M. Sgt.; participated in 9 landings in the Pacific; m. Apr. 7, 1943 to Della Lake.

469. JOHN AARON FRAY, s. of Wirt Cloyd and Lelia (Spotts) Fray, b. Dec. 16, 1887; attorney; A. B. 1909, Mo. Valley Coll., Marshall, Mo.; LL. B. 1919 George Washington U., Washington, D. C.; LL. M., 1929, Franklin Uni., Columbus, O.; Phi Delta Phi; m. June 20, 1912 to Elsie Louise Tifft; b. Mar. 31, 1892; William Woods Coll., Fulton, Mo.; Faculty member, Uni. School, Ohio State Uni. Issue: John Aaron Fray, Jr.

470. JOHN AARON FRAY, JR., s. of (469) b. Aug. 6, 1927; Eagle Scout; Ohio State Uni.; Amhurst Coll.; grad. U. S. Mil. Academy, West Point, N. Y., 1950; commissioned 2nd. Lt. in the Engineering Corps; m. Jul. 22, 1950 to Jo Ann Isaacson; b. Jul. 14, 1928; Uni. of Washington, Seattle, Wash., Tobe- Coburn Sch. N. Y. C. Issue: 1. Martha Jane b. Jun. 2, 1952 in Germany; 2. Leslie Louise b. Jun. 28, 1954, Seattle, Wash.; 3. Heidi Jo Ann b. May 1, 1957, Seattle, Wash.

#### HENRY FRAY

471. HENRY FRAY, 6th. ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy (Snyder) Fray, b. in Madison Co., Va. on May 14, 1814; d. in Mo. Aug. 18, 1869; m. (1) to Miranda Holt Green (Book 2, pg. 18), Fayette, Mo. So far have found no records of her family. Henry had a farm and a grist mill near Armstrong, Howard Co., Mo. Tradition says that the deed to his land was written on sheep skin. Issue: 1. William Oscar Fray b. Mar. 21, 1842; 2. Walter Fray b. Oct. 12, 1846; 3. Helen Fray. Henry m. (2) to Mary McCormack on Sept. 21, 1862 at Huntsville. Issue: 1. Edgar Lee b. Jun. 5, 1864; 2. Harry B. b. Sept. 29, 1868.





472. WILLIAM OSCAR FRAY, 1st. ch. of Henry (471) and Miranda Holt Green Fray, b. Mar. 21, 1842 near Huntsville, Mo.; d. June 18, 1933. age 92 at Grangeville, Ida; farmer; m. Jan. 21, 1870 to Anna Elizabeth Rice, b. Jun. 3, 1852- d. May 31, 1927 in Ida. On Aug. 18, 1892 Wm. Oscar took his family and moved to Grangeville, Ida. All his children were b. near Salisbury, Mo. His son, Wm. Yates Fray, tells an interesting story about Wm. Oscar, a story handed down in his family. When Wm. O. was 16 he enlisted in the Confederate Army as a color bearer. Two yrs. later he was wounded; rejoined his regiment; captured by Union Army; prison at Ft. Leavenworth; accused, with others, of bushwhacking and sentenced to die. His father made the trip there to see him and bring his body home but the son greeted him. He said these prisoners had been told that their lives would be spared if they signed up for service against the Indians. They had not been told that Lee had surrendered and the war was over. The officer was anxious to get recruits for an army against the Indians. Life was precious so they signed up. Oscar Fray was a valiant soldier; rec'd a pension; when he d. he was given a military funeral. Issue: 1. Alice Beatrice b. Jul. 8, 1871; 2. Lucy Manetta b. Sept. 22, 1873; 3. Walter b. Mar. 3, 1876; 4. Albert b. Aug. 30, 1878; 5. Lizzie Pearle b. Oct. 6, 1880; 6. Wm. Yates b. Jan. 27, 1882; 7. James Grover b. Jan. 18, 1885; 8. Goldie Lee b. Jan. 4, 1888; 9. Frankie Fern b. Nov. 27, 1890; 10. Lonnie Ross b. Jun. 19, 1893; 11. Claude Jay b. Mar. 23, 1896.

473. ALICE B. FRAY, 1st. ch. of Wm. O. (472) and Anna E. Fray, b. Jul. 8, 1871; m. Jan. 22, 1890 to Maurice Gerhart, b. Jan. 24, 1866; div. 1925; d. Dec. 25, 1942. Issue: 1. Flossie Fern; 2. Floy Pearle Gerhart. Alice B. m. (2) to Edward Borsted, Sept. 10, 1930.

474. FLOSSIE FERN GERHART, dau. (473) b. Nov. 27, 1890 in Mo.; d. Mar. 19, 1955, at Paris, Tenn.; m. Sept. 13, 1914 to Steve Alexander Farrell. Issue: 1. Marcia Beatrice b. Apr. 27, 1917- m. Dec. 21, 1935 to Roland Vermont Todd and had Roland V. Todd, Jr. b. Apr. 2, 1937. 2. Steve Edward Farrell, b. Apr. 12, 1925; m. Mar. 10, 1948 to Nillie Townsend and had Danny Steve b. Dec. 12, 1948; 3. Homer Andrew Farrell b. Jun. 19, 1928- d. Oct. 19, 1939 in Tenn., accidentally shot and killed by a playmate.

475. FLOY PEARLE GERHART, dau. of Alice B. (Fray 473) and Maurice Gerhart b. Aug. 15, 1895 in Mo.; m. Mar. 23, 1920 to James Edward Borah, from Mass., b. Jun. 5, 1897. Res.; Deil Rapids, S. Dak.

476. LUCY MANETTA FRAY, 2nd. ch. of Wm. O. (472) and Anna E. Fray, b. Sept. 22, 1873; m. Wm. Charley Ebert, Oct. 16, 1895. He was b. Nov. 16, 1871 in Toma, Wis.; d. Dec. 29, 1951 in Sioux City, Io. Issue: Henry Fray Ebert.





477. HENRY FRAY EBERT, s. of (476) b. Dec. 24, 1896 at Marcelene, Mo.; m. Jan. 8, 1918 to Agnes Gray in Gt. Falls, Mont., b. May 19, 1894; divorced in 1928 in Portland, Ore. Issue: Audrey Lemaux Ebert. Henry Ebert m. (2) in 1929 to Irma Barney in Walt Hall, Neb.

478. AUDREY LEMAUX EBERT, dau. of Henry (477) and Agnes Ebert, b. Feb. 2, 1920 in Minneapolis, Minn.; m. Jul. 17, 1939 to John Charles Bake in Beatrice, Neb.; b. Jan. 18, 1920. Res.: Portland, Ore. Issue: Donna, Marylin and John Charles Jr.

479. WALTER FRAY, 3rd. ch. of Wm. O. (472) and Anna E. Fray, b. Mar. 3, 1876; d. Jul. 13, 1953, Oakland, Calif.; m. Jun. 20, 1905 to Gladys Pfund from Oneil, Neb., b. Apr. 15, 1884 in Oneil, Neb. Issue: Jay Owen Fray.

480. JAY OWEN FRAY, s. of (479) b. Jun. 3, 1907 in Willmar, Minn.; m. Sept. 20, 1929 to Ella Elizabeth Irvine, in Chicago, Ill.; b. Dec. 21, 1909 in Blue Grass, Io. Issue: 1. Gerald Owen b. Nov. 16, 1939, Oakland, Calif. 2. Cheryl Ann b. Oct. 3, 1943, Oakland. 3. Gladys Jane Fray b. Sept. 16, 1950, Vallejo, Calif.

481. ALBERT FRAY, 4th. ch. of Wm. O. (472) and Anna Fray, b. Aug. 30, 1878; m. 3 times. M. (1) to Ailsie Haines Nov. 30, 1901, Grangeville, Ida., b. Apr. 27, 1885 and had James Walter Fray. Albert m. (2) to Addie Snyder on Nov. 30, 1913, b. Apr. 17, 1892 at Mansfield, O. and had Albert Elvin, Eldon Leroy, Leland Frank and Ila Laverne. Albert Fray m. (3) Edith I. Kinzer Dec. 11, 1941, b. Jan. 18, 1892, Boise, Ida.

482. JAMES WALTER FRAY, s. of Albert (481) and Ailsie Fray b. Dec. 1, 1902; m. Delilah Masetta -- on Jan. 21, 1921; b. Dec. 23, 1902. 1. James Walter, Jr.; 2. Norma; 3. Betty Fray; 4. Donald Fray.

483. NORMA DELILAH FRAY, 1st. ch. of J. W. (482) and Delilah Fray, b. Nov. 13, 1922; m. Oct. 9, 1942 to Wm. O. Schacher b. Apr. 12, 1921. Issue: Danny Dean, Linda Sue and Jimmy John Schacher.

484. JAMES WALTER FRAY, JR., s. of (482) b. Feb. 16, 1924; m. Oct. 20, 1948 to Barbara Doris --- b. Nov. 3, 1917. Issue: Michale Leslie, Steven Arnold and Johnny Frederick (step-son).

485. BETTY MAXINE FRAY, dau. of (482) b. May 1, 1925; m. Charles W. Feist on Apr. 12, 1946; b. Aug. 29, 1925. Issue: Leonard Charles Feist b. Mar. 5, 1952.

486. DONALD MELVIN FRAY, s. of (482) b. Jan. 23, 1928; m. Jun. 10, 1949 to Lucile Irene Mann?, b. Feb. 18, 1929. Issue: Defra Ann and Larrie Lee Fray.





487. ALBERT ELVIN FRAY, s. of Albert (481) and Addie (Snyder) Fray, b. Jun. 2, 1915 at Grangeville, Ida.; m. Betty Amend. Issue: 1. Ralph b. Jul. 23, 1937, Portland, Ore. 2. Marvin b. Feb. 27, 1940, Portland. 3. Carol Laverne b. Jul. 20, 1942. 4. Marianna b. May 15, 1944.
488. ELDON LEROY FRAY, s. of (481) b. Jan. 17, 1917, Grangeville, Ida.; m. Jul. 17, 1950 to Arline V. ---? Issue: Venita Cooline Fray.
489. LELAND FRANK FRAY, s. of (481) b. Apt. 15, 1919, Grangeville, Ida.; m. Mar. 15, 1944 to Elaine Doern. Issue: Jerry and Harry Fray.
490. ILA LAVERNE FRAY, dau. of (481) b. Jun. 26, 1925, Grangeville, Ida.; m. Mar. 18, 1944 to Vincent Thompson. Issue: Dianne, Curtis Wayne and Harold Thompson.
491. PEARLE FRAY, 5th ch. of Wm. Oscar (472) and Anna E. Fray b. Oct. 6, 1880; d. Aug. 3, 1881.
492. WILLIAM YATES FRAY, 6th. ch. of Wm. O. (472) and Anna Fray b. Jan. 27, 1882; m. Jun. 26, 1907 to Mary Josephine Cunningham at Pipestone, Minn.; b. Mar. 2, 1889 in Fairbean, Minn.; divorced 1921. Issue: Wm. Yates Fray, Jr., Wm. Yates, Sr. m. (2) Apr. 5, 1927 in Mirror, Alberta, Can. to Blanche Viola Clark b. Jul. 25, 1904 in Little Current, Ont. Can. Res.: Kelowna, B. C., Can. He is a retired R. R. man; left home near Grangeville, Ida. when 18 and went railroading. He remained in this work until he retired at the age of 65; worked on several R. R. in U. S. A. and the Canadian Northern (now Canadian Nat. R. R.); engineer for 40 yrs. When he retired, being tired of cold winters, he and his wife went to Kelowna, B. C. where they found the ideal climate; hobby, raising flowers. Blanche is a champion golf player.
493. WILLIAM YATES, JR., b. Aug. 20, 1908 in North Battleford, Sask., Can.; m. Sept. 15, 1937 in Grand View, Wash. to Elizabeth Ann Little, dau. of Lonnie and Martha Little. Her fa. b. in Lewiston and mother in Iceland. Elizabeth b. Dec. 27, 1910. Issue: 1. Judeth Ann b. Mar. 21, 1940; 2. Walter Douglas b. Sept. 29, 1943; 3. Susan Elizabeth b. Jun. 18, 1946. All three b. in Seattle, Wash.
494. GROVER CLEVELAND FRAY, 7th. ch. of Wm. O. (472) and Anna Fray, b. Jan. 18, 1885; better known as James or Jim. On Jul. 20, 1930 m. Stella Edwards in Spokane, Wash.
495. GOLDIE LEE FRAY, 8th. ch. of Wm. O. (472) and Anna Fray, b. Jan. 4, 1888; m. Apr. 12, 1914 to James Hiley Brownell, b. Apr. 16, 1883 at Hastings, Minn. Issue: 1. James Herbert; 2. Donald Gordon; 3. Harold Lee. Res.: El Monte, Calif.



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496. JAMES HERBERT BROWNELL, s. of Goldie Lee (495) and James H. Brownell, b. Jan. 21, 1916 at Kellogg, Ida.; m. Mar. 25, 1940 at Long Beach, Calif. to Phoebe Lu Boyer, b. Feb. 12, 1918 in Chicago, Ill. Issue: 1. James Herbert Brownell, Jr., b. Mar. 14, 1947; 2. Douglas Gordon b. Oct. 19, 1949; 3. Laura Louise b. Jan. 19, 1951. All three ch. b. at Long Beach, Calif.

497. DONALD GORDON BROWNELL, s. of Goldie Lee (495) and J. H. Brownell, b. Sept. 3, 1921, at Bradford, Pa.; m. Oct. 16, 1943 at Las Vegas, Nev. to Florence May Parnell b. Apr. 15, 1919 at Claymont, Del. Issue: Carol Ann Brownell b. Mar. 10, 1947 at El Monte, Calif.

498. HAROLD LEE BROWNELL, s. of Goldie Lee (495) and J. H. Brownell b. Nov. 14, 1925 at El Monte, Calif.; m. July 7, 1949 at Los Angeles, Calif. to Mary Ellen Medier b. Apr. 24, 1926. Issue: Kenneth Lee Brownell b. Nov. 20, 1957, Costa Mesa, Calif.

499. FRANKIE FERN FRAY, 9th. ch. of Wm. O. (472) and Anna Fray b. Nov. 27, 1890; m. in Spokane, Wash. on Oct. 24, 1911 to Clarence Edward Bonstrom, b. Sept. 1, 1886 in Buffalo, Minn. Issue: 1. Clarice Fern; 2. Kenneth Clarence. Res.: Seattle, Wash. Frankie Fern and Flossie Fern Gerhart b. same yr., same house, same hour, same place near Prairie Hill, Mo. Flossie at 10 a. m. and Frankie at 8:30 p. m.

500. CLARICE FERN BONSTROM, dau. of Frankie F. (499) and C. E. Bonstrom, b. in Buffalo, Minn. Jul. 8, 1913; m. Jun. 25, 1946 to Earl McAuley Everson, b. Oct. 15, 1906 in New Castle Neb.; m. in Seattle. Issue: 1. Gerald Edward b. Dec. 27, 1947 at Seattle; 2. Robert Clifford Everson b. Mar. 29, 1950 at Juneau, Alaska.

501. KENNETH CLARENCE BONSTROM, s. of Frankie F. (499) and C. E. Bonstrom, b. Mar. 19, 1915 at Grangeville, Ida.; m. at Couer d'Alene, Ida. on Jul. 28, 1940 to Ruby Lorraine Lucas, b. Mar. 6, 1917. Issue: Gary Dana Bonstrom b. Aug. 3, 1948 at Spokane, Wash.

502. LONNIE ROSS FRAY, 10th. ch. of Wm. O. (472) and Anna Fray, b. Jun. 19, 1893; m. Frankie Hendricks on Apr. 30, 1917 in Gt. Falls, Mont. She was b. at Ellensburg, Wash. on Dec. 30, 1892. Res.: Lewiston, Ida. Issue: Wm. Henry and Richard Lonnie Fray.

503. WILLIAM HENRY FRAY, s. of Lonnie (502) and Frankie Fray, b. May 30, 1927 at Seattle, Wash.; Navy 1945-'47; grad. U. of Idaho, 1952; played tackle on U. of Ida. football team; m. Jul. 20, 1952 to Norma Isabel Carson b. Dec. 29, 1925 at Ontario, Ore. Issue: Liza Dawn b. Jul. 14, 1956.





504. RICHARD LONNIE FRAY, s. of Lonnie (502) and Frankie Fray, b. Feb. 19, 1934 at Toppenish, Wash.; U. S. Army in Korea 1954-'56; 2 yrs. U. of Idaho; Tau Kappa Epsilon.

505. CLAUDE JAY FRAY, 11th. ch. of Wm. O. (472) and Anna E. Fray, b. Mar. 25, 1896; m. Sept. 8, 1946 in Salome, Ariz. to Thelma Omley. Issue: Thelma Omley Fray.

506. HELEN FRAY, only dau. of Henry (471) and Miranda Holt Fray b. shortly after Civil War; m. Mar. 31, 1867 to Wm. Hooper (Book A, p. 384), Huntsville, Mo.).

507. WALTER FRAY, 2nd. ch. of Henry (471) and Miranda Fray, b. near Huntsville, Mo. Oct. 12, 1846; d. Apr. 24, 1924 in Opportunity, near Spokane, Wash.; age 78 yrs.; m. Feb. 25, 1867 to Emily Rebecca Rice, a sister to the wife of Wm. Oscar Fray. Rebecca b. Mar. 12, 1851; d. Jun. 22, 1940. One of their gr. dau. spent much of her childhood with them. She wrote, "I don't believe a sweeter or more conscientious person or a less complaining one could have lived on earth than Gr. mother Fray. Gr. pa passed away so many yrs. before Gr. ma that I cannot remember him so well. We kids loved him. He was so big and jolly. Both he and G'ma were quite religious." Issue: 1. Helen Fray b. Jun. 16, 1868; 2. Celeste (Lesta) b. Jun. 17, 1873; 3. Ada b. 1877- d. -1880; 4. Frank b. Mar. 24, 1881; 5. Elizabeth b. Dec. 12, 1884; 6. Charles b. Oct. 28, 1890.

508. HELEN FRAY, 1st. ch. of Walter (507) and Rebecca Fray, b. Jun. 6, 1868; unm.; teacher all her life until retired; taught Mt. Zion Sch., Macon Co., Mo., Grangeville, Ida. and Spokane, Wash.

509. CELESTA (LESTA) FRAY, 2nd. ch. of Walter (507) and Rebecca Fray, b. Jun. 17, 1873, Brownsville, Mo.; d. Oct. 26, 1947, Spokane, Wash.; m. Feb. 17, 1897 to Taylor Wisdom b. 1871, Huntsville, Mo.; d. Jan. 6, 1936; m. at Salisbury, Mo.; farmer, Grangeville, Ida.; truck driver at Veradale, Wash. Issue: 1. Walter Wisdom b. Nov. 12, 1902, Grangeville- m. Aug. 7, 1925 to Lillian Graves; Gov. Engineer. - Issue- 3 boys. 2. Glen Wisdom b. Oct. 23, 1906, Grangeville; m. Aug. - 1938 to Enid Gallaher; teacher Reardan, Wis. Issue: Twins: Delbert Raymond and Darwin Dale Wisdom b. Oct. 16, 1941 at Wenatche, Wis.; 3. Helen Wisdom.

510. HELEN WISDOM, dau. of Celeste (509) and T. N. Wisdom b. Jul. 19, 1909, Grangeville, Ida.; m. June 11, 1930 to Oscar Silas Bailie; grocery bus. at Connell, Wis. Issue: 1. Bernard Edwin b. Apr. 12, 1931, Spokane, Wash; 2. Carolyn Ann Bailie b. Aug. 3, 1934, Pasco; m. Jul. 27, 1953 to Vern Russell; Navy; stationed in Hawaii in 1953. Issue: 1 child.

511. FRANK FRAY, 4th. ch. of Walter (507) and Rebecca Fray, b. Mar. 24, 1881, Brownsville, Mo.; m. Jun. -1916 to Rachael Anderson b. Mar. 17, 1877. No issue.





512. ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) FRAY, 5th. ch. of Walter (507) and Emily Rebecca (Rice) Fray, b. at Moberly, Mo. Dec. 12, 1884; d. Jan. 17, 1929 at Gt. Falls, Mont; m. Jun. 22, 1902 to Carl Chapman, b. Jun. 7, 1884; d. Aug. 11, 1905- age 21 yrs.; had Charles b. Apr. 28, 1905. Elizabeth Fray Chapman m. (2) to Arthur Garfield Ely on May 29, 1909; b. Oct. 17, 1880 at Farmers Valley, Neb., s. of Davis and Mary (Starr) Ely. Issue: 1. Helen Maurine b. Apr. 26, 1910; 2. June, b. Sept. 17, 1913; 3. Rolland b. Jan. 12, 1912; 4. Gerald b. Jul. 24, 1920; 5. Charlotte b. Mar. 24, 1917.

513. CHARLEY WALTER CHAPMAN, s. of Lizzie (512) and Carl Chapman, b. Apr. 28, 1905 at Bend, Ore.; m. Nov. 6, 1920 to Regina Jones, b. at Heppner, Ore.; m. at Choteau, Mont. Res.: Gt. Falls, Mont. Issue: 1. Shirley Jean b. Jul. 18, 1928 at Gt. Falls; m. Gail Smitt; 2. Guy LeRoy b. Mar. 14, 1930 at Ft. Benton, Mont. - m. Patty Gratton; 3. Glenn Willard b. Sept. 27, 1932 at Ft. Benton, Mont., m. Doris Swenson; 4. Gerald Wayne b. Sept. 24, 1940 at Fairfield, Mont. Chas. Chapman served in Marines.

514. HELEN MAURINE ELY, dau. Lizzie (512) and A. G. Ely, b. Apr. 26, 1910; m. Jun. 13, 1930 at DuBois, Ida. to George La Varr McCann b. Mar. 9, 1901 at Fish Haver, Ida.; d. May 15, 1948 at Gt. Falls, Mont. s. of Thos. and Eunice (Teeples) McCann. Helen b. at Winona, Wash. Issue: Donna Joy; 2. Marjorie Louise; 3. Twins: Joann and June; 4. Michael Thomas. 1. Donna Joy b. Apr. 28, 1931, Gt. Falls, Mont. - m. Oct. 1, 1949 to Wm. Jones; 2. Marjorie Louise b. Feb. 1, 1933, Gt. Falls, Mont. - m. Jun. 27, 1951 to Gerald D. Jones; 3. Joann b. Jan. 25, 1937 - m. Aug. 28, 1953 to Richard Tenbert and June b. Jan. 25, 1937; 4. Michael Thomas b. Aug. 5, 1944.

515. JUNE GENEVIVE ELY, dau. of Arthur Garfield and Lizzie (512) Ely b. Sept. 17, 1913; m. at Wimona, Wash. to John Staigmiller b. Jan. 26, 1907 at Eden, Mont. and s. of Bernhardt and Elizabeth Staigmiller; m. Aug. 3, 1933 at Helena, Mont. Issue: 1. Kenneth Ely Staigmiller b. Oct. 19, 1934, Gt. Falls, Mont.; 2. Robert Bernhardt b. May 22, 1936 at Gt. Falls; 3. Marlene Jo b. Nov. 25, 1937 at Anaconda, Mont.; 4. Connie Rae b. May 17, 1946 at Gt. Falls, Mont.

516. ROLLAND ARTHUR ELY s. of Arthur G. and Lizzie (Fray 512) b. Jan. 12, 1912, Winona, Wash.; m. Aug. 2, 1932 to LaRue Margaret McCann b. Dec. 12, 1909, dau. of Thos. and Eunice McCann. Rolland owns and operates a large dairy farm. Issue: 1. Mary Lou b. May 19, 1936; 2. Beverly Ann b. May 3, 1938; 3. James Rolland b. Apr. 17, 1940; 4. Elizabeth Dawn b. Feb. 21, 1944; 5. Margaret Lynn b. Oct. 16, 1948. James Rolland was b. at Fairfield, Mont. All other children b. at Gt. Falls, Mont.

517. GERALD ELY, s. of Arthur G. and Lizzie (Fray Chapman 512) Ely b. Jul. 24, 1920 at Gt. Falls, Mont.; U. S. Navy; unm.





518. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH ELY, dau. of Arthur G. and Lizzie (Fray Chapman 512) Ely b. Mar. 24, 1917, Gt. Falls, Mont.; m. Jan. 17, 1939 to Edmond Joseph Cummings, s. of Edward Cummings; b. at Anaconda, Mont.; cattle and auto business. Issue: Edward Cummings b. Jun. 30, 1941, Anaconda, Mont.

519. HELEN MAURINE (ELY) McCANN m. (2) to Henry Dale, b. May 23, 1888; s. of Olie and Anne Dale; d. Sept. 6, 1955, Fairfield, Mont.

520. CHARLES FRAY, 6th. ch. of Walter (507) and Emily Rebecca Fray, b. Oct. 28, 1890; m. -- 1915 to Fay Conley Miller; d. Jun. 14, 1952. Issue: Catherine b. 1917 and Betty b. 1919.

521. EDGAR LEE FRAY, s. of Henry (471) and Mary McCormick Fray, b. Jun. 5, 1864; d. Apr. 5, 1913; m. Jan. 11, 1887 to Effie Cox b. Jan. 10, 1871; d. Jan. 11, 1950. Edgar Lee b. at Darksville on the McCormack Farm. Issue: 1. Charles Lee; 2. Beulah; 3. Guy; 4. Williard Houston; 5. Mildred.

522. CHARLES LEE FRAY, s. of Edgar Lee (521) and Effie (Cox) Fray, b. Nov. 7, 1887 at Darksville, Mo. m. Jun. 27, 1923 at Mansfield, Ill. to Vernon Howe, b. Jan. 21, 1900, dau. of Joseph M. and Emily (Warren) Howe. Chas. grad. Kirksville State Normal and Gem. City Bus. Coll., Quincy, Ill.; teacher; veteran of World War 1; 1 yr. oversea duty; 354th. Infantry Supply Co., 89th Div.; Meuse-Argonne Offensive; St. Mihiel; Assistant Cashier in Nat. Bank, Monticello, Ill; M. E. Ch.; d. Dec. 27, 1953 at Monticello, Ill. Bessie Vernon, Ill. State Normal Sch. Issue: Lloyd Lee Fray.

523. LLOYD LEE FRAY, s. of (522) b. Jul. 7, 1932; grad. Uni. of Ill; Life Scout; Order of the Arrow; Delta Phi Frat. He was b. at Decatur, Macon Co., Ill; m. Dec. 28, 1955 to Charlotte Lynn Brown, of Laird Hill, Texas and dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Brown. Lloyd is 1st. Lt. in U. S. Air Force; pilot; stationed at Waco, Tex. Issue: Charles b. Sept. 14, 1957.

524. BEULAH FRAY, dau. of Edgar Lee (521) and Effie (Cox) Fray, b. Dec. 25, 1889, Redman, Mo.; m. (1) Frank Forman and had Lavina, Howard Frank and Howell Dean Forman. Beulah m. (2) to Emory Schmidt, Clarence, Mo.

525. GUY FRAY, dau. of Edgar Lee (521) and Effie Fray, b. Mar. 11, 1891 at Redman, Mo.; m. Mar. 16, 1919 at Clarence, Mo. to Eben Hopper, b. Jan. 25, 1890. Res.: Farm near Clarence. Issue: Waldo Carl and Cecil Allen Hopper.

526. WALDO CARL HOPPER, s. of (525) b. Mar. 8, 1920 at Clarence, Shelby Co., Mo.; m. Jun. 5, 1943 to Lola Thomas; enlisted and served in U. S. Army for 4 yrs.; most of time in Calif.; farmer





near Clarence, Mo. Issue: 1. Sharon Marie b. Jan. 22, 1944 at Bakersfield Calif.; 2. Robert Harvey b. Nov. 5, 1945 at Macon, Mo.; 3. Linda Darline b. Sept. 8, 1948, Macon, Mo.

527. CECIL ALLEN HOPPER s. of Eben and Guy (Fray 325) Hopper b. Feb. 11, 1926 at Clarence, Mo.; d. May 18, 1926, Redman, Macon Co., Mo.

528. WILLIARD HOUSTON FRAY, s. of Edgar Lee (521) and Effie Fray, b. Sept. 3, 1893 at Redman; m. Aug. 1, 1917 to Anice Waller b. Aug. 7, 1899. Issue: Dorothy Fray b. Aug. 18, 1918.

529. MILDRED FRAY, dau. of Edgar Lee (521) and Effie Fray, b. Jul. 1, 1911 at Redman; m. Emory Schmidt. She d. Sept. 27, 1938. Schmidt afterwards m. Mildred's sister, Beulah (Fray) Foreman.

530. HARRY B. FRAY, 2nd. ch. of Henry (471) and Mary McCormick Fray, b. Sept. 29, 1868 at Darksville, Mo.; d. May 30, 1932; bur. Union Chapel Christian Ch. Cem, about 15 mi. from Huntsville, Mo. When his father, Henry, d. Edgar was 3 or 4 yrs. old and Harry B. was 11 mos. old. Their mother m. again and their stepfather was very good to them. On Aug. 28, 1891 Harry B. m. Minnie Terry b. Mar. 11, 1875 and dau. of Elijah and Ellen (Wisdom) Terry. Harry and Minnie owned and lived on a farm near Union Chapel and here all their ch. were born. Here is where Harry d. The farm was too much for Minnie so she moved to Huntsville and Clarence ("Dutch") and his family lived there until his death. The writer has enjoyed the hospitality of that home on several occasions both before and after Minnie's death and when all the living children were there. Minnie d. in Huntsville on Dec. 27, 1954. Issue: 1. Charles Marion b. Oct. 5, 1892; 2. Roy Oswald b. Jun. 14, 1894; 3. Clarence Leslie b. Jan. 16, 1896; 4. Walter B. b. Jun. 26, 1898- d. Oct. 31, 1905 from scarlet fever; 5. William Henry b. Jun. 16, 1908.

531. CHARLES MARION FRAY, s. of Harry B. (530) and Minnie (Terry) Fray, b. Oct. 5, 1892. On Aug. 28, 1910 m. Beatrice Morris, b. Nov. 7, 1891 and dau. of Oliver and Maude (Forward) Morris. They have lived at Huntsville most of their lives except for several years in Long Beach, Calif.; retired farmer and business man. In 1954 he ran for Presiding Judge of Randolph Co.; won by one vote; was contested and he lost by 19 votes. Issue: William Earle Fray.

532. WILLIAM EARLE FRAY, s. of (531) b. Sept. 24, 1917 near Huntsville, Mo. On Sept. 12, 1937 m. Estella Rook b. Jul. 18, 1919 at Darksville, Mo. Issue: Wm. Ronald Fray b. Sept. 25, 1944 at Long Beach, Calif. Res.: Long Beach, Calif.

533. ROY OSWALD FRAY, 2nd. ch. of Harry B. (530) and Minnie (Terry) Fray b. Jun. 14, 1894. On Feb. 8, 1914 m. Vida Darr b. Jan. 26, 1895 at Darksville, Mo.; dau. of Samuel and Virginia (Swetnam)





Darr. She and Roy lived on adjoining farms and went to school together. Roy grad. from Moberly Commercial Coll. Jun 1913. Upon graduation he entered the employ of the Wabash R. R. as an accountant and had remained with them ever since. He served on the City Council of Moberly, 1929-'34 inclusive; mem. of AF and AM since Apr. 1924. Both members of Order of Eastern Star. Issue: Marion Eugene Fray.

534. MARION EUGENE FRAY, s. of Roy (533) and Vida Fray, b. Mar. 29, 1922; grad Moberly Jr. Coll., 1941; Cincinnati Bible Sem. 1943; commissioned Ensign, Columbia Univ., N. Y. C., Jun. 1944; ordinance instructor in Univ. until Jul. 1945; sent to So. Pacific; served on a destroyer until released Apr. 1946; grad Northern Ill. Coll. of Optometry, Chicago, Ill. Sept. 1948; located in his home town, Moberly, Mo. On Dec. 10, 1944 m. Beatrice (Bea) Eleanor Engel of Brooklyn, N. Y.; b. Nov. 12, 1924. Gene is active in Kiwanis Club; Jr. Chamber of Commerce; Masonic organizations. Christian Ch.; Barber Shop Quartette. Issue: David Eugene Fray b. Oct. 1, 1948 in Moberly, Mo.

535. CLARENCE LESLIE ("DUTCH") FRAY, 3rd. ch. of Harry (530) and Minnie Fray, b. Jan. 16, 1896; farmer; d. Mar. 7, 1957. On Jan. 9, 1932 m. Ethlyn Dry, b. Feb. 8, 1902 at Darksville; grad. State Normal at Kirksville, Mo.; teacher. Issue: Harry Allen and Minnie Alice, twins, b. Dec. 16, 1934.

536. HARRY ALLEN FRAY, b. Dec. 16, 1934; grad. Univ. of Mo. 1956; mem. Honor Society of Agriculture; Gamma Sigma Delta; Farm House Frat; Alpha Zeta; Commissioned 2nd. Lt.

537. WILLIAM HENRY FRAY, s. of Harry B. (530) and Minnie Fray, b. Jun. 16, 1908; d. Sept. 16, 1928; grad. Chilicothe Bus. Coll.; planned to be a minister in Christian Ch.

538. HELEN FRAY, only dau. of Henry (471) and Mary McCormick Fray b. --; d. shortly after Civil War; m. Mar. 31, 1867 to Wm. Hopper (Book A. Huntsville, Mo.).

539. ELIZA ANN FRAY, 7th. ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy Fray, b. Feb. 19, 1816; d. Apr. 30, 1873; m. Tom Williams.

#### THOMAS AARON ERASMUS FRAY.

540. THOMAS AARON ERASMUS FRAY, 8th. ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy (Snyder) Fray, b. Mar. 17, 1817 in Va.; d. Mar. 17, 1865; m. Feb. 8, 1844 to MaryAnn Lobbin b. Sept. 23, 1823; d. Nov. 8, 1877 in Moberly, Mo. Both bur. in Wesley Chapel Cem. near Armstrong, Mo. where both his parents are bur. Thos. A. E. Fray operated a woolen mill in those early days at Armstrong. It was here he built a lovely home for his family. Issue: 1. Laura Allen; 2. Lucy





Cornelia; 3. Thomas Aaron; 4. John Wm.; 5. Nancy Jane.

541. LAURA ELLEN FRAY, 1st. ch. of Thos. A. E. (540) and Mary Ann (Lobbin) Fray, b. at Yates Feb. 12, 1846; d. Dec. 4, 1904; bur. La Platta, Mo.; m. Jun. 5, 1866 to Hugh R. Crockett. b. ---; d. Sept. - 1907. Issue: 1. Thomas Edward b. Jul. 25, 1867- d. Sept. 12, 1868; 2. Edwin b. Jan. 28, 1869- d. Jan. 18, 1870; 3. Ernie Lou Crockett.

542. ERNIE LOU CROCKETT, 3rd. ch. of Laura Allen (541) and H. R. Crockett, b. Apr. 8, 1874; d. Mar. 11, 1955 bur. Mausoleum of the Pines, Valhalla Cem. Calif. On May 31, 1906 m. Geo. H. Althouse at La Platta, Mo.; lived at Denver, Colo. Issue: 1. Hugh Christian b. Nov. 28, 1910; m. Edith Randall and had Patricia Kay, George ("Bud").

543. LUCY CORNELIA FRAY, 2nd. ch. of Thos. A. E. (540) and Mary Ann (Lobbins) Fray, b. Dec. 3, 1848; d. Nov. 6, 1910. On Mar. 23, 1869 m. James M. Fray b. --; d. Jun. -- 1869. She m. 4 times. Both bur. Sugar Ck. Chapel Cem. n. of Moberly, Mo. Issue: James T. Fray b. Jan. 3, 1870- d. Apr. 28, 1901; unm.

544. THOMAS AARON FRAY, 3rd. ch. of Thos. A. E. (540) and Mary Ann Fray, b. Feb. 17, 1852; m. Oct. 20, 1874 to Rebecca ("Becca") Frances Biswell, b. Feb. 8, 1853; d. Nov. 23, 1884. Bur. N. W. of Huntsville, Mo. Issue: 1. Ersie May; 2. Boson Fray b. Aug. 31, 1877 - d. ch.; 3. Mary Thomas Fray.

545. JOHN WM. FRAY, 4th. ch. of Thos. A. E. (540) and Mary A. Fray, b. Jun. 20, 1854; m. Nov. 11, 1876 to Martha Cheeley; d. 1910. Res.: St. Louis, Mo.

546. ERSIE MAY FRAY, 1st. ch. of Thos. A. (544) and Rebecca (Biswell) Fray b. Aug. 3, 1875; d. May 9, 1951; m. Wm. Morris Wright on Oct. 24, 1894, Sturgeon, Mo. He d. May 13, 1954. Res.: Clark, Mo. Both bur. there. Issue: 1. Neva Bryan; 2. Minnie May; 3. Joshua Wm.; 4. Hazel; 5. Wilbur Morris Wright.

547. MARY THOMAS FRAY, 3rd. ch. of Thomas Aaron (544) and Rebecca (Biswell) Fray b. May 31, 1880; m. Dec. 14, 1904 in Moberly to Charles Paschal Palmer b. Nov. 10, 1879 near Sturgeon, Mo.; grad. Howard Payne Academy and also in 1902 from School of Law of U. of Mo.; state game and fish conservation agent for 17 yrs.; lived all his life in vicinity of Sturgeon. He d. Jul. 29, 1957. Issue: 1. Helen; 2. Rachael; 3. Charles Paschal Palmer, Jr.

548. HELEN FRAY PALMER, 1st. ch. of (547) b. May 31, 1911; m. Feb. 14, 1942 to Clyde Wilson Wade. Issue: Wayne Palmer Wade b. Jan. 17, 1945.





549. RACHAEL PALMER, 2nd. ch. of Mary Thomas (547) Chas. Palmer, b. Mar. 9, 1920; m. Dec. 19, 1942 to Thomas Eugene Richter. Issue: 1. Scott Eugene b. Aug. 26, 1944; 2. Linda b. Apr. 14, 1947.

550. CHARLES PASCHAL PALMER, JR. 3rd. ch. of Mary T. (Fray 547) and Charles P. Palmer, b. Sept. 8, 1923; m. Jan. 14, 1955 to Mildred Given. Issue: Charles III, b. Oct. 13, 1956 near Sturgeon, Mo.

551. NEVA BRYAN WRIGHT, 1st. ch. of Ersie May (546) and Wm. Wright b. Nov. 1, 1896; m. Oct. 15, 1913 to Henry Clay Stockton, b. May 26, 1893. Issue: 1. Hazel Louise Stockton b. Feb. 16, 1922; m. May 15, 1943 to Alfred Parrish and had Steven. 2. Dorothy Jane Stockton b. Jul. 13, 1927; d. Mar. 25, 1949; bur. Oakland Cem., Moberly, Mo.; m. (1) John Dunlap; no issue. Neva and Henry divorced. She m. (2) to Tom Marshall on Dec. 24, 1949.

552. MINNIE MAY WRIGHT, 2nd. ch. of Ersie May (546) and Wm. M. Wright, b. Oct. 3, 1898; m. Nov. 25, 1916 to Charles Marion Hulen, b. Nov. 25, 1895. Issue: 1. Charles Marion Hulen, Jr. b. Sept. 11, 1928; m. Beulah Frazzell on Jun. 28, 1953 and had Kristen Sue b. Jul. 15, 1955.

553. JOSHUA WM. WRIGHT, 3rd. ch. of Ersie May (546) and Wm. Wright b. Feb. 28, 1901; m. Agnes Nodeard on Oct. 10, 1931. No issue.

554. HAZEL FRAY WRIGHT, 4th. ch. of (546) b. Oct. 10, 1903; m. Walter Couch, Mar. 23, 1929 and had one ch.; then divorced. She m. (2) Dec. 24, 1935 to John N. Reynolds. No issue. Her dau. Virginia May Couch b. Dec. 10, 1929; m. 1948 to Gerard Sextro and had (a) Gary Lee b. Dec. 14, 1953 and (b) Sandra Kay b. Jul. 26, 1951.

555. WILBUR MORRIS WRIGHT, 5th. ch. of Ersie May (546) and Wm. Wright, b. Feb. 8, 1908; m. May 20, 1931 to Lorraine ("Peggy") Johnson and had Wilbur Dale Wright b. Aug. 23, 1937.

556. NANCY JANE FRAY, 5th. ch. of Thomas A. E. (540) and Mary A. L. Fray, b. May 5, 1857; d. Aug. 26, 1929; m. Feb. 8, 1877 to Warren Thomas Smothers, b. Mar. 13, 1854; Res.; Stanberry, Mo. Both bur. there. Issue: Mabel Claire b. Nov. 26, 1877; - d. May 23, 1881; 2. Lenna Maude b. Aug. 15, 1879- d. Jun. 9, 1899- m. Jun. 30, 1898 to Clayton Park Kinsey b. Feb. 4, 1875. No issue.

#### NANCY FRAY CLARK

557. NANCY JANE FRAY, 11th. ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy (Snyder) Fray, b. Oct. 13, 1821; d. Jan. 2, 1904. Artesia, Calif. On Nov. 22, 1843? in Mo. m. Jesse McMahan Clark, s. of Robt. and Rhoda Clark, a pioneer in Mo., who settled in Cooper Co. Jesse





McMahan Clark b. in Ky. in 1825; moved with his parents to Cooper Co.; located near Blackwater; moved to Calif. in 1875; took 11 days overland by train from Mo. to Calif. The car would pull apart at the couplings and cause delays. He d. Jun. 18, 1885. Both bur. Artesia, Calif. Issue: 1. Wm. Thomas; 2. Lucy Frances; 3. John Samuel; 4. George McMahan; 5. Robert Emmett; 6. Charles Edwin; 7. Annie Lee; 8. Martha P.

558. WILLIAM THOMAS CLARK, s. of Nancy Jane (Fray 557) and Jesse McMahan Clark, b. -- 1846; d. Aug. 19, 1907; m. (1) May Jane Riggins; (2) Susan Sherman.

559. LUCY FRANCES CLARK, dau. of Nancy Jane (Fray 557) and Jesse Clark, b. May 10, 1848; in Cooper Co., Mo.; d. Apr. 21, 1931 in San Francisco, Calif.; m. David Tuttle Belvel. Issue: 1. Martha; 2. Ada; 3. George; 4. Wm. Tullis; 5. Lula Jane. Ada Leone Bevel b. Apr. 1, 1876 at Colusa, Calif. - d. Feb. 11, 1947; George Elijah b. May 1881 at Colusa - m. Elsie Young and had Robt. Belvel b. Mar. 9, 1912, San Francisco - m. (1) Beulah Guftson - d. 1940 - m. (2) Alice McMahan 1945; Lula Jane b. Oct. 16, 1878 in Colusa - m. Carrington Lane and had Marjorie Lane b. 1895, Phoenix, Ariz. - m. Edward von Gelder, 1917 and Geo. Wm. Lane b. 1900 - m. Helen Green 1930 and Lavelle Lane b. 1946.

560. JOHN SAMUEL CLARK, s. of (557) b. Jan. 15, 1850; d. Aug. 25, 1907; m. Sally McPherson.

561. GEORGE MCMAHAN CLARK, s. of (557) b. Dec. 27, 1853; d. 1924; m. (1) Nancy Jane Elliott; m. (2) Alice Seely. Geo. b. Cooper Co.; bur. Rose Hill Cem., Whittier, Calif. Issue: Jesse, Corin, Anna and Alma.

562. ROBERT EMMETT CLARK, s. of (557) b. Aug. 2, 1850, Cooper Co., Mo.; m. (1) Susan Kennedy; (2) Mary Noise; (3) Georgia---

563. CHARLES EDWIN CLARK, s. of (557) b. Nov. 26, 1863 in Cooper Co., Mo.; d. Jun. 13, 1936; bur. Rose Hill, Cem. Whittier, Calif.; m. Dec. 25, 1889 to Anna Electa Millington. Issue: 1. Anna Marie b. Jan. 29, 1891 - d. Feb. 18, 1947 - m. Clair Ostrander. 2. Constance Fray b. Jan. 4, 1895, Mariposa, Calif. - m. Van M. Griffith, s. of the donor of Griffith Park, L. A. - had Harold, Howard and Helen Griffith. 3. Chas. G.; 4. Edwin M.; 5. Wesley; 6. Anna Electa. Anna Electa (Millington) Clark d. at the birth of the twins, Wesley and Anna.

564. CHARLES GALLOWAY CLARK, 3rd. ch. of Chas. Edwin (563) and Anna E. Clark, b. Mar. 19, 1899, Potter Valley, Calif.; m. Apr. 25, 1931 to Mariam Nora Bowden, b. Feb. 12, 1908. Issue: Mary Millington Clark b. Mar. 20, 1939, L. A., Calif. Charles





Galloway has had a most interesting life. His mother d. when he was about 3 yrs. old; his father moved to Southern Calif; Grammar Sch. in the old brick sch. house in Lancaster; at 13 left home; went to L. A.; volunteered in army World War 1; entered moving pictures with James Crosby's Lab.; soon assist. Camerman; by 1921 operating a camera of his own. His first motion picture was "Son of Tarzan", a serial released that yr.; then Jesse Lasky Features camera man for Geo. Melford Unit; N. Y. in 1922-'24; pictures made for Mat. Studios. In 1925 with Fox Film Co. In 1928 was sent to the Arctic to film an Eskimo picture; plane forced down, with a companion walked 100 mi. through snow and without food or sleep for 9 days, arriving at Pt. Barrow, he had lost 40 lbs.; returned to studios and plunged into work, it being the beginning of sound pictures. The first film color picture, Thunderhead, was filmed by him. Now with M. G. M.

Charles G. Clark is a mem. of Scottish Rite, American Society of Cinematographers of which he has been an officer for many yrs.; Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences; Adventures Club of L. A.; Sec. of Motion Pictures Engineers, etc.

565. EDWIN MILLINGTON CLARK, 4th. ch. of Chas. Edwin (563) and Electa (Millington) Clark, b. Jun. 6, 1900 at Lyrelie's Ranch, Mendicino Co., 18 mi. from Potter's Valley. M. Delta Jones.

566. WESLEY HENDERSON CLARK, twin to Anna Electa, s. of (563) b. Jan. 15, 1903 at Clovis, Fresno Co., Calif.

567. ANNA ELECTA CLARK, dau. of (563) and twin to Wesley b. Jan. 15, 1903 at Clovis. On Nov. 22, 1921 m. Albert A. Hunter at Norwalk, b. Oct. 1, 1900 at Gardenia, Calif. Issue: 1. Richard Wesley b. Aug. 11, 1924; 2. Patricia Ann Hunter.

568. Charles Edwin m. (2) to Mrs. Victoria McKinley and had Donald McKinley and Martha.

#### SUSAN AMANDA (FRAY) YANCEY.

569. SUSAN AMANDA FRAY, 14th. ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy (Snyder) Fray, b. Nov. 10, 1825; d. Jun. 21, 1920 in Mo. On Oct. 28, 1840 m. Evan Yancey b. Aug. 20, 1828; d. Jun. 25, 1888. Evan was the s. of Leighton Yancey b. Jun. 3, 1798; m. Aug. - 1818 to Jennie Scott b. Jan. 8, 1798; d. Jan. 20, 1879. Susan Yancey d. at the age of 94. Both bur. in Wesley Chapel Cem. near Armstrong, Mo. Issue: 1. Lucilla; 2. Clarendon; 3. Leighton; 4. Joel; 5. Charley; 6. inf.; 7. Thomas A.; 8. William; 9. Eliza.

570. LUCILLA YANCEY, 1st. ch. of Susan Amanda (Fray 569) and Evan Yancey b. Aug. 14, 1850; d. Aug. 13, 1912; m. Feb. 21, 1874 to Pleasant Martin b. Mar. 23, 1842; d. Dec. 27, 1926. Issue: 1.





Lizzie; 2. Susie; 3. Augusta; 4. Bertha; 5. Leslie; 6. Rozella; 7. Lula; 8. Willie.

571. LIZZIE MARTIN, 1st. ch. of Lucilla (570) and Pleasant Martin b. Feb. 11, 1875; d. Dec. 11, 1949; m. Feb. 20, 1895 to Wm. A. Enyard b. Mar. 3, 1872. Issue: 1. Elva Mae; 2. Ona Lavera; 3. Silas Orval b. Feb. 10, 1904; 4. Bertha Fern.

572. ELVA MAY ENYARD, 1st. ch. of Lizzie (571) and Wm. A. Enyard, b. Feb. 27, 1896; m. May 14, 1910 to Hubert Fruitt b. Sept. 5, 1894. Issue: James Floy Fruitt b. Oct. 17, 1921.

573. ONA LAVERA ENYARD, 2nd. ch. of Lizzie (571) and Wm. A. Enyard b. Oct. 2, 1900; m. Jan. 4, 1917 to J. W. McCullough b. Jun. 17, ; d. Feb. 8, 1917. Issue: Wm. Greenwood McCullough b. Sept. 10, 1917. Ora Lavera m. (2) to T. W. Parkson Jan. 30, 1922, b. Feb. 12, 1879 and they had Tommy Parks, b. Mar. 27, 1923.

574. BERTHA FERN ENYARD, 4th. ch. of Lizzie (571) and Wm. A. Enyard, b. Oct. 5, 1912; m. Jun. 5, 1936 to Lawrence Cross; separated. Issue: 1. Jary Jane b. Nov. 19, 1937; 2. Ken Allen b. Mar. 3, 1938. Bertha m. (2) on Oct. 12, 1947 to Kenneth Wineteer b. Dec. 18, 1907.

575. SUSAN JOYCE MARTIN, 2nd. ch. of Lucilla (Yancey 570) and Pleasant Martin, b. Jun. 13, 1881; d. Jun. 1, 1924; m. Sept. 30, 1903 to George Settle Pyle b. Jul. 25, 1867. Issue: 1. Georgia Margaret; 2. Harold; 3. James S.; 4. Ester Myrl; 5. Mary Louise b. May 12, 1916- d. Apr. 17, 1933.

576. GEORGIA MARGARET PYLE, 1st. ch. of Susan (Martin 575) and Geo. Pyle, b. Nov. 15, 1904; m. May 3, 1925 to Wm. Bruce Cooley b. Jul. 8, 1899. Issue: 1. Donald Bruce Cooley b. Nov. 9, 1926- m. Jul. 3, 1947 to Wilma Lou Davenport b. Dec. 26, 1930 and had Linda Lee, and Renee Carol Cooley. Georgia Margaret m. (2) to Robt. John Hartman b. Oct. 21, 1896.

577. HAROLD MARTIN PYLE, 2nd. ch. of Susan (Martin 575) and Geo. Pyle b. Sept. 29, 1906; m. Dec. 21, 1929 to Beatrice Adeline Barkway b. Apr. 8, 1910. Issue: 1. Harold Martin Pyle Jr. b. Jul. 5, 1936; 2. Sandra Sue Pyle b. Apr. 16, 1938.

578. JAMES SETTLE PYLE, 3rd. ch. of Susan (Martin 575) and Geo. S. Pyle b. Aug. 4, 1908; m. Nov. 15, 1927 to Evelyn Elizabeth Robinson b. Mar. 10, 1909. Issue: 1. Margaret Louise b. Sept. 3, 1928; 2. Beatrice Myrl Pyle b. May 6, 1931- m. Nov. 30, 1949 to Leonard James Baur b. Jun. 7, 1929 and had Shannon Lee Baur b. Sept. 7, 1950; 3. Barbara Ann Pyle b. Dec. 14, 1924; 4. James Settle Pyle, Jr. b. Mar. 13, 1938; 5. Wm. George Pyle b. Feb. 21, 1942.





579. ESTER MYRL PYLE, 4th. ch. of Susan (Martin 575) and Geo. Settle Pyle, b. Oct. 16, 1911; m. Apr. 8, 1933 to Milton Lincoln Thomson b. Feb. 12, 1909. Issue: 1. Robt. Leon b. Jun. 29, 1937; 2. Russell Milton Thomson b. Nov. 7, 1940.
580. AUGUSTA MARTIN, 3rd. ch. of Lucilla (Yancey 570) and Pleasant Martin b. Aug. 14, 1879.
581. BERTHA MARTIN, 4th. ch. of Lucilla (Yancey 570) and Pleasant Martin b. Jun. 27, 1883; d. Dec. 26, 1912; m. Dec. 16, 1908 to Louis Nodmeyer b. Dec. 31, 1879- d. Sept. 1, 1911. No issue.
582. LESLIE MARTIN, 5th. ch. of Lucilla (Yancey 570) and Pleasant Martin, b. Aug. 14, 1879; d. Jan. 16, 1951; m. Clementine Tapp. Issue: 1. Margaret Martin; 2. Sarah E.; 3. Mary Louise; 4. Leslie Martin, Jr.
583. ROSELLA MARTIN, 6th. ch. of Lucilla (Yancey 570) and Pleasant Martin b. Sept. 19, 1890; m. Jun. 7, 1912 to Hugh Robb; d. Jun. 24, 1914. Issue: Hugh Robb, Jr. and a girl.
584. LULA MARTIN, 7th. ch. of Lucilla (Yancey 570) and Pleasant Martin, b. Jul. 23, 1895; m. Jan. 21, 1915 to Roy Chappel b. Apr. - 1894. Issue: 1. Lillian May Chappel; 2. Raymond Francis Chappel. Lula m. (2) on Jun. 20, 1920 to Wm. J. Stetson- d. Mar. 22, 1941; Lula m. (3) to Sylvan Lloyd Waters on Sept. 27, 1947.
585. LILLIAN MAY CHAPPEL, 1st. ch. of Lula (Martin 584) and Roy Chappel b. Jun. 11, 1916; m. Sept. 6, 1934 to Gilbert Raymond Jones. Issue: 1. Katherine May Jones b. Jul. 26, 1935; 2. Wm. Ray Jones b. Jan. 9, 1937; 3. Gilbert Roy b. Jul. 20, 1938; 4. Terry Lee b. Sept. 28, 1946; 5. Larry Lee b. Mar. 21, 1948.
586. RAYMOND FRANCIS CHAPPEL, s. of Lula (584) and Roy Chappel b. Feb. 14, 1918; m. Sept. 11, 1938 to Bernice Buckman. Issue: 1. Bernard Roy b. Nov. 12, 1939; 2. Albert Wm. b. Oct. 14, 1940; 3. Dixie Darlene b. Sept. -- 1944.
587. WILLIE PLEASANT MARTIN, 8th. ch. of Lucilla (Yancey 570) Pleasant Martin, b. Feb. 26, 1892; m. Jun. 4, 1913 to Katherine Crosby b. Mar. 26, 1892. Issue: 1. Henrietta Virginia Martin b. Jun. 22, 1914; 2. Wm. Martin, Jr.
588. CLARENDON YANCEY, 2nd. ch. of Susan Amanda (Fray 569) and Evan Yancey b. Nov. 20, 1851; d. Feb. 9, 1896; m. to Willie E. Green b. Jan. 20, 1865; d. Nov. 3, 1932; Issue: 1. Elbert Yancey; 2. Elmer; 3. Alpha; 4. Omer; 5. Lottie; 6. Roscoe; 7. Scottie.





589. ELBERT YANCEY, 1st. ch. of Clarendon (588) and Willie (Green) Yancey, b. Feb. 23, 1883; m. Aug. 17, 1904 to Ora Hoffstetter b. Dec. 1, 1881. Issue: 1. Margaret Isoline b. Feb. 14, 1912; d. Feb. 19, 1912; 2. Edwin Ray b. Jun. 27, 1915- m. Nov. 24, 1940 to Dortha Jean Pierson b. Sept. 24, 1919, and had Sandra Sue b. Jan. 23, 1942 and Sharon Kay b. Sept. 29, 1945; 3. Elbert Harold b. Dec. 2, 1917- m. Aug. 2, 1941 to Geraldine Cook b. Apr. 5, 1920 and had Joel Douglas b. Aug. 21, 1942.

590. ELMER YANCEY, 2nd. ch. of Clarendon (588) and Willie Yancey b. Feb. 23, 1883; m. Oct. 10, 1906 to Mary Ann Swetnam b. Jul. 31, 1888. Issue: 1. Forest T. Yancey b. Jul. 4, 1907- m. May 24, 1930 ? to Virlee Bowman b. Mar. 6, 1914 and had Bettie Lee Yancey b. Jan. 14, 1933; 2. Norbourne Yancey b. Feb. 10, 1911- m. Jul. 4, 1931 to Trecia Mae Jackson b. Mar. 25, 1911- no issue; 3. Annie Lee Yancey b. Jul. 17, 1914- m. May 11, 1934 to Alonza Thornton b. Sept. 17, 1904 and had Tommie b. Dec. 17, 1944 and Terry Lee Thornton b. May 19, 1948; 4. Walter Wilson Yancey b. Nov. 5, 1916- m. Sept. 14, 1940 to Virginia Wilkerson b. Jun. 5, 1923 and had Johnny b. Jul. 10, 1941 and Jackie Lee Yancey b. Jun. 7, 1943.

591. ALPHA YANCEY, 3rd. ch. of Clarendon and Willie Yancey b. Jan. 22, 1885; m. Dec. 12, 1909 to Elmo P. Kirby b. Jul. 8, 1879. Issue: Eva Mae Kirby b. Dec. 27, 1910- m. Virgil Blansett and had Velma Blansett b. Nov. 16, 1946.

592. OMAR YANCEY 4th. ch. of Clarendon (588) and Willie Yancey b. Dec. 13, 1880; d. Dec. 2, 1885.

592a. LOTTIE YANCEY, 5th. ch. of Clarendon (588) and Willie Yancey b. Aug. 22, 1889; d. Jan. 20, 1892.

593. ROSCOE W. YANCEY, 6th. ch. of Clarendon (588) and Willie Yancey b. Aug. 29, 1892; d. Nov. 25, 1892.

594. SCOTTIE YANCEY 7th. ch. of Clarendon (588) and Willie Yancy, b. Dec. 31, 1895; m. ---- to Frank Conley b. Sept. 24, 1886; d. Feb. 20, 1942. Issue: 1. Edna Mae Conley b. Feb. 11, 1921; 2. Clarence Conley b. Apr. 7, 1929.

595. LEIGHTON YANCEY 3rd. ch. of Evan and Susan Amanda (Fray 569) Yancey b. Apr. 19, 1853; d. Jan. 29, 1939. On Aug. 25, 1850 m. Rebecca Sea; b. --?; d. Jan. 19, 1885. Issue: Norma Yancey.

596. NORMA YANCEY, dau. of Leighton (595) and Rebecca Yancey b. Oct. 5, 1892; m. Apr. 28, 1912 to Charley Gooch b. Mar. 22, 1889. Issue: Hazel Gooch b. Feb. 19, 1918; m. Jan. 9, 1937 to Richard Jones b. Jun. 14, 1915 and they had Wanda Sue b. Apr. 28, 1942 and Charles Franklin Jones b. Apr. 22, 1945.





597. CHARLEY YANCEY 4th. ch. of Evan and Susan Amanda (Fray 569) Yancey b. Apr. 30, 1855; d. Dec. 29, 1935; m. Rona Krause and had May and Cleo Yancey.

598. JOEL T. YANCEY 5th. ch. of Evan and Susan A. (Fray 569) Yancey b. Oct. 27, 1858; m. Annie Green; d. Jan. 13, 1880; Joel d. Jan. 9, 1880; Issue: Jesse Yancey.

599. JESSE T. YANCEY, s. of (598) b. Sept. 15, 1877; m. Oct. 4, 1904 to Dora Miller b. Jun. 24, 1880; d. Aug. 27, 1909. Issue: Anna Belle b. May 9, 1908. Jesse Yancey m. (2) to Anna Lee Miller.

600. THOMAS A. YANCEY, 7th. ch. of Evan and Susan Amanda (Fray 569) Yancey b. Sept. 27, 1861; d. Feb. 16, 1864.

601. WILLIAM H. YANCEY, 8th. ch. of Evan and Susan Amanda (Fray 569) Yancey, b. Oct. 3, 1866; m. Aug. 31, 1887 to Kate Beltz b. Jan. 6, 1869; d. May 31, 1946. Issue: 1. Edna Mae; 2. Elizabeth; 3. William Everette Yancey. Wm. H. Yancey, now (1957) is 91 yrs. old and very active. He oversees his farm near Armstrong, owns and operates a second hand furniture store in Armstrong. Makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Aubra Green, Armstrong, Mo.

602. EDNA MAE YANCEY 1st. ch. of William H. (601) and Kate (Beltz) Yancey b. Apr. 13, 1888; m. May 19, 1907 to Aubra M. Green b. May 16, 1883. Res.: Armstrong, Mo. Issue: 1. Wylma Elizabeth Green; 2. Wm. Glenwood Green.

603. WYLMA ELIZABETH GREEN 1st. ch. of Edna Mae (Yancey 602) and Aubra Green, b. Aug. 29, 1912; m. Jan. 16, 1944 to James Briscoe b. Aug. 15, 1910. Issue: 1. Tommy Briscoe b. Oct. 11, 1945; 2. Elaine Briscoe b. Mar. 25, 1947.

604. WILLIAM GLENWOOD GREEN, 2nd. ch. of Edna Mae (Yancey 602) b. Apr. 5, 1916; m. Sept. 8, 1940 to Willie Gray Bornhauser b. Jul. 17, 1917. Issue: 1. Linda May Green b. Jun. 27, 1943; 2. Wm. Owen Green b. Jul. 9, 1946.

605. ELIZABETH YANCEY, 2nd. ch. of William H. (601) and Kate (Beltz) Yancey b. Feb. 23, 1892; m. Feb. 16, 1918 to J. Harry Jones, b. May 12, 1892. Issue: J. Harry Jones, Jr. b. Jul. 12, 1930. Res.: Kansas City, Mo.

606. WILLIAM EVERETTE YANCEY, 3rd. ch. of William H. (601) and Kate (Beltz) Yancey, b. Sept. 27, 1903; m. Dec. 15, 1933 to Mildred Banister b. Jan. 6, 1910. Issue: 1. Jane Ann b. May 6, 1935 - m. Wm. Joseph Welsh and had Joey b. July 21, 1955 and Kerin b. June 15, 1957. Res.: Kansas City, Mo. 2. Wm. E. Yancey, Jr. b. Dec. 16, 1937; unkm.





607. ELIZA YANCEY, 9th. ch. of Evan and Susan Amanda (Fray 569) Yancey b. Sept. 23, 1868; d. Oct. 4, 1907; m. Dec. 17, 1890 to Sula Downey b. May 7, 1867; d. Jan. 14, 1936. Issue: 1. Roscoe Yancey Downey b. Apr. --- 1894; 2. Helen Downey b. Nov. 8, 1891- m. Nov. 9, 1913 to Roy Nutt b. Feb. 19, 1892 and had (a) Joe Yancey Nutt b. Jun. 24, 1918 (b) Mary Ellen Nutt b. Dec. 26, 1919 and (c) Helen Louise Nutt b. Dec. 23, 1920.

#### OTHER CHILDREN OF AARON AND LUCY (SNYDER) FRAY.

608. ELIZA ANN FRAY, 7th. ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy Fray b. Feb. 19, 1816; d. Apr. 30, 1875; m. --- Tom Williams.

609. LUCY ELIZABETH FRAY 9th. ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy Fray b. Jul. 17, 1818; d. Apr. 3, 1848. On Jan. 2, 1858 m. Nathaniel Green. Have no record of him except he was a soldier in the Mexican War and was a brother of Henry Fray's first wife, Amanda Green. No record of any issue.

610. EPHRAIM THORNTON FRAY, 10th. ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy Fray b. Mar. 31, 1820; d. Jan. 14, 1847; m. (1) to Sarah Owen, Mar. 7, 1844; m. (2) to Mary Wilson on Apr. 12, 1846. Both records from Huntsville, Mo. Also from there, he bought original land grant from the Gov. in Apr. 1845 for \$1.25 an acre- 37 acres cost \$46.47. This tract was N. W. of Huntsville. He sold it to Thomas A. E. and he to Henry. No record of any issue.

611. JOSEPH LEE FRAY, 12th. ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy Fray, b. Feb. 22, 1824; d. Jan. 3, 1850; he was twin to Mary Margaret. No record of his will or marriage could be found.

612. MARY MARGARET FRAY, twin to Joseph Lee and dau. of Aaron (350) and Lucy Fray b. Feb. 22, 1824; d. Nov. 4, 1824.

613. WESLEY FLETCHER FRAY, 15th. ch. of Aaron (350) and Lucy Fray b. Apr. 29, 1828; d. 1841.





## CHAPTER IV

### MOSES FRAY

614. MOSES FRAY, s. of John (1) and Rebecca (Yowell) Fray, b. in Culpeper Co. (now Madison) Va. we presume in 1778 as that was the time he was bapt. in Hebron Church.

He m. (1) to Mary Hoffman, a neighbor. It is likely that she was a member Hoffman's Chapel or the German Reformed Ch., a meeting house built by the Hoffmans. We have no record of her birth or death. She left three sons, Ephraim, John and Moses. After their father's marriage to Susannah Sellers the family moved to Boone Co., Ky.

Moses Fray, Sr. m. (2) Susannah Sellers on Mar. 31, 1804. On Mar. 22, 1804, he sold his farm which he had bought from his brother Aaron to his brother Ephraim. In 1798, the 22nd yr. of the Commonwealth of Va. he bought a plantation from Samuel Rouse for 800 lbs. current money.

We do not know the exact date when they left Madison but we know the route they took. Rev. Harbough wrote: "Many Madison families emigrated to Boone Co., Ky. They gathered their Conestoga wagons on the banks of the Rapidan River, then went to New Market which was across the Blue Ridge and Massanutten Mts. From there they traveled down the Shenandoah Valley until they came to the Holsten River. They followed this until they struck the Daniel Boone path which he had made through the forest from N. C. to Ky. From Lexington they took the Ridge Route, known as the Lexington Pike to Kennedy's Ferry. The greater part of this country was a perfect wilderness. The families built log cabins. Burlington, the county seat of Boone, consisted of a few houses, a log court house and a log jail. Florence was not in existence. Cincinnati consisted of two brick and two frame houses and a number of log cabins. Here amid the beech forests these hardy pioneers set themselves to work." Lexington Pike, at that time, was called Buffalo Trail. It is said that a man living on this trail could stand in his doorway and shoot a buffalo as they passed.

The writer found the will of Moses Fray in Burlington and the marriage record of two of his sons. His will: "In the name of God, Amen I Moses Fray of Boone Co., and of the State of Ky. being weak in body but sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my





last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susannah Fray all my estate both real and personal which I possess either in this state or anywhere else during her natural life or during her widowhood and if she should marry it is my will and desire that all my estate should be equally divided among my children or if she should not marry then at her death to be equally divided aforesaid, it is my will and desire that she have the whole care of my children who are under 21 yrs. and there shall not be any Guardian appointed for them but she shall have sole care and charge of them during their minority or during her widowhood I also appoint her my sole executrix to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 15th day of Sept. 1828.

Moses Fray (seal)

Record of the heirs of Moses Fray, Burlington, Ky.: Polly, Sallie, Ann (infant) Susannah, heirs of Moses Fray. John and Ephraim legal representatives of said Moses Fray all of the County of Boone, Oct. 10, 1829. " His s. Moses, Jr. is not mentioned so it is presumed that he had been provided for.

The marriage records at Burlington, Ky.: John Fray m. Jemima Tanner Nov. 10, 1828; Moses Fray m. Margaret Reed Jul. 27, 1890.

Moses Fray bought land in Boone Co., Ky. 100 acres at \$2.50 an acre; 10 acres of woodland from Thos. Herod; paid Henry Aylor \$430.00 in silver for land between Burlington and Gaines. His mill and distillery were on Gunpowder Ck. Mr. Yealey, the historian of Boone Co. wrote: "Mr. Ephraim Tanner (a blacksmith) had a shop on Gunpowder Ck.; many interesting items in his old Shop Book. It shows Moses Fray began to have work down there in 1813 and often until 1821; repair work for a mill Moses Fray owned about a mile from his shop." He said that Mr. Fray always paid cash when work was completed.

Family tradition says that John Fray went to Mo., so to Mo. the writer went. A John Fray of Ky. had m. Mary Elizabeth Westerfield and they lived near Booneville where they had a farm. All who could have given information had passed away. In the clerk's office in Booneville the writer found the following which anyone interested may investigate: "Distribution of the property of John H. Fray, May 5, 1905 and heirs were Harry, Chas. and Mary Hurt." Harry Hampton b. Feb. 21, 1877 in Booneville, Mo.; d. Nov. 7, 1947 in L. A. Calif.; m. Teresa Montgomery, da. of Joseph and Mary E. Montgomery b. Jun. 15, 1910 in St. Louis, Mo. They had one ch., Mary Elizabeth b. in L. A. Calif. m. Charles Holmes and lives in Corpus Christi, Texas. It is said that John Fray was b. in Ky. and his wife in Va. His gr. dau. wrote: "I don't know when he migrated to Booneville, Mo. My father was tall and handsome with dark wavy hair. My gr. father had a farm near Booneville. My father





always told me to hold my head high that I came from 'good stock'. He had a brother and sister who passed away in St. Louis, Mo. " There was a John Fray in Boone Co., Ky. in 1844 and a Henry Fray, a tobacco farmer in the census of 1850 in Boone Co., Ky. There was a Moses Fray in Randolph Co., Ill. in 1857. There is another record in Burlington, Ky. that Henry Ross was made guardian for Henry Fray, a minor in 1857. There was no record who his parents were.

615. MOSES FRAY, JR., s. of Moses (614) and Mary (Hoffman) Fray, b. -- in Madison Co., Va.; m. Margaret Reed in Ky. Marriage license obtained in Burlington, Boone Co., Ky. Jul. 27, 1839. They went to Henderson Co., Ky. at an unknown date; from here they moved to Leavenworth, Ind.; worked at the cooper's trade, making barrels to be used for shipping whiskey down the Ohio River. Some time previous to the Civil War they returned to Henderson Co. and settled opposite the little town of Spottsville on the Green River. It is here that the river overflows every winter and old landmarks are soon destroyed. This included the old graveyard where it is supposed they were buried.

Much information about the family was obtained from Mrs. Sudie Knight who got it from her Aunt Belle Middleton, dau. of Moses Jr. who remembered him and his wife. She was very young but remembers he was a quiet man. Margaret d. in 1880 and Moses Jr. several years before. She said she knew very little about her husband's family. Issue: 1. Ephraim b. 1834; 2. John; 3. Calvin Henry b. 1848; 4. Moses Madison b. 1851; 5. Martha; 6. Margaret; 7. Molly; 8. Matilda; 9. Sara Isabelle; 10. Jane.

616. EPHRAIM FRAY, 1st. ch. of Moses Jr. and Margaret (Reed) Fray, b. Aug. 4, 1834; d. Oct. 13, 1896; m. (1) Jun. 14, 1858 to Nancy Jane McMain; no issue. M. (2) to Lucy George Shackelford b. Sept. 21, 1842; d. Feb. 4, 1897, dau. of John and Lee Shackelford. Ephraim was a man of medium height, blue eyes and dark hair; well educated for those days in Henderson Co.; school and S. S. teacher; taught in Fray sch. house, a one room log house near Reed. It is said that he had more books than anyone in that neighborhood. On Sunday afternoons, in the summer, he held Class Meetings (religious) under the big elm tree in his yard. They were well attended. He loved trees of which he had a great variety among them a "sap-o'-wine" apple tree. He was highly respected in his neighborhood. He sold his farm about a year before he died and moved to Spottsville. Issue: 1. Richard Wm.; 2. Lucy Frances; 3. Lee Watkins; 4. Alpha Retta; 5. Anne; 6. Beulah; 7. Gilbert.

617. RICHARD WM. FRAY, 1st. ch. of Ephraim (616) and Lucy G. Fray, b. Aug. 25, 1864; d. Dec. 14, 1941; m. Dec. 12, 1883 to Bythinia (Thenie) Camoline Pirtle, b. Apr. 16, 1865; d. Feb. 2, 1947, dau. of Elijah and Katherine Cravens Pirtle of Cash Creek. He, too, had





been a sch. teacher. Issue: 1. Rexford Washington; 2. Sudie; 3. Garland; 4. Bryan; 5. Fred.

618. REXFORD WASHINGTON FRAY, 1st. ch. of Richard Wm. (617) and Thenia Fray, b. Feb. 26, 1886; d. Nov. 26, 1933, killed in auto accident; m. Feb. 7, 1911 to Regina Pearle Schweikarth b. Feb. 25, 1886; dau. of Henry and Sallie (Weldon) Schweikarth. Issue: 1. Rexford Wm. Fray b. Sept. 7, 1916- unm.; 2. Hugh Sydney.

619. HUGH SYDNEY FRAY, 1st. ch. of Rexford (618) and Regina Fray, b. Feb. 8, 1913; m. Jun. 1940 to Esther Mahrenholz, b. Nov. 14, 1915, dau. of Robt. Mahrenholz. Issue: Bobbie Rex Fray b. Apr. 30, 1941, Evansville, Ind.

620. SUDIE FRAY, 2nd. ch. of Richard W. (617) and Thenia Fray. b. Mar. 8, 1889, near Spottsville, m. Mark L. Knight, s. of Middleton and Joanna (Hulsey) Knight. Issue: 1. Reams; 2. Garland Craig; 3. Bryan Frederick. All b. near Spottsville, Ky.

621. REAMS MARVIN KNIGHT, 1st. ch. of Mark and Sudie (Fray 620) Knight, b. Mar. 29, 1913; m. Dec. 24, 1937 to Dorothy Brear. Issue: Rita Carole Knight b. Dec. 25, 1938.

622. GARLAND CRAIG KNIGHT, 2nd. ch. of Sudie (Fray 620) and Mark Knight, b. Sept. 21, 1914; m. Jan. -- 1937 to Beatrice Gish, dau. of Porter and Esther Remole Gish. Issue: David Manly Knight b. Oct. 21, 1939.

623. BRYAN FREDERICK KNIGHT, 3rd. ch. of Sudie (Fray 620) and Mark Knight, b. Jan. 29, 1917; m. Jul. -- 1937 to Mary Helen Oakley, dau. of Robt. and Mabel Bailey Oakley at Evansville, Ind. Issue: Barbara Janice Knight b. Jul. 12, 1938.

624. LIEBERT GARLAND FREY, 3rd. ch. of Richard Wm. (617) and Thenia Fray, b. Jun. 12, 1893, Spottsville, Ky.; m. Sept. 22, 1915 to Ruby Margaret Beville, at Humbolt, Tenn. b. Sept. 10, 1893, dau. of John and Della Beville of Henderson. Garland Frey grad. Bus. Univ., Bowling Green; teacher for 20 yrs. in Henderson Co., Ky., Humbolt Co., Memphis and Jackson, Tenn.; ordained, Dec. 3, 1933; pastor country churches for 8 yrs.; Tenn. Bapt. State Board; Supt. Dept. of Missions; works about 135 Missions, etc.; wrote Beginners Bookkeeping for technical H. Schs., Romance of Rural Churches and many booklets. Issue: 1. Bryan; 2. William Beville; 3. Sarah Louise; 4. Richard Charles b. and d. Aug. 8, 1931.

625. BRYAN FREY, 1st. ch. of Garland (624) and Ruby Frey, b. Oct. 14, 1916, Memphis, Tenn., m. Sept. 1, 1941 to Virginia Dickinson; grad. Bus. Coll., Jackson, Tenn.; owner of Frey Distribution Co., Nashville, Tenn.





626. WILLIAM BEVILLE FREY, 2nd. ch. of Garland (624) and Ruby Frey, b. Jul. 29, 1922 at Jackson, Tenn.; m. May 17, 1945 to Louise Gleeves. He is head of I. B. M. Dept., Miton Arsenal, Miton, Tenn.; grad. Bus. Coll., Jackson, Tenn. and Randolph Macon, Va.
627. SARAH LOUISE FREY, 3rd. ch. of Garland (624) and Ruby Frey, b. Oct. 15, 1926 at Jackson, Tenn.; grad. Bus. Coll.; 10 yrs. of music at Jackson and Nashville, Tenn.; organist, First Bapt. Ch., Arlington, Texas; m. Nov. 26, 1946 to Robt. B. Baker.
628. BRYAN (WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN) FRAY, 4th. ch. of Richard (617) and Thenia Fray, b. Sept. 16, 1896; d. Aug. 5, 1916; killed in a dive when swimming in the Ohio River.
629. FRED FRAY, 5th. ch. of Richard Wm. (617) and Thenia Fray, b. Sept. 5, 1899 near Spottsville, Ky.; m. Oct. 17, 1918 to Mildred Rose McKinney at Black Rock, Ark.; dau. of Lee and Jenny (Stigler) McKinney. He enlisted in Navy Sept. 1942; served until Dec. 1944. Res.: Haiti, Mo. where he sells typewriters; operates a motel and has other properties.
630. LUCY FRANCES (LULA or LULIE) FRAY, 2nd. ch. of Ephraim (616) and Lucy G. Fray, b. Dec. 8, 1866, Spottsville; m. Jan. 23, 1884 to James Clement Freeman, b. in Spenser Co., Ind.; farmer. She was 18 and he was 21. They were m. at the residence of her father. Issue: Lola Mae and James Robert Freeman.
631. LOLA MAE FREEMAN, dau. of James and Lucy Frances (Fray 630) Freeman, b. Aug. 10, 1887, Spottsville, Ky.; m. Jan. 25, 1908 to George Lancaster Brown, b. in Henderson Co., Mar. 12, 1888; d. Jul. 23, 1940. Issue: Gladys May; 2. Eileen; 3. George Jr.
632. GLADYS MAY BROWN, 1st. ch. of (631) b. Aug. 24, 1909; m. Oct. 14, 1933 to Roy Franklin Ackerman, from Crossville, Ill. Issue: Norma Jean b. Oct. 5, 1940.
633. EILEEN BROWN, 2nd. ch. of (631), b. Jan. 14, 1917; m. Matthew Dubber; divorced. Issue: Gladys Ruth Dubber b. Jan. 11, 1934. Eileen m. (2) to Robt. Madden, 1951. Gladys Ruth m. Robt. Montgomery Apr. 9, 1954.
634. GEORGE LANCASTER BROWN, JR., 3rd. ch. of George L. and Lola Mae (631) Brown, b. Jul. 1, 1920; m. May 20, 1944 to Martha Jean Koehl, b. Dec. 5, 1924, dau. of Martin and Martha (Hyatt) Koehl. Issue: 1. Mark Allen b. Nov. 5, 1951 and David Gregory b. Jan. 20, 1954. Res.: Evansville, Ind.
635. LEE WATKINS FRAY, 3rd. ch. of Ephraim (616) and Lucy G. Fray, b. near Spottsville, Ky. Sept. 29, 1879; d. winter of 1924;





bur. at Reed. He m. (1) on Apr. 5, 1903 to Lula E. Williams b. Jun. 23, 1874; d. Mar. 31, 1904. Issue: Cora b. Mar. 18, 1904; d. July, 1904. He m. (2) Eva Skidmore; m. (3) Mary Peters on Feb. 12, 1916.

636. ALPHA RETTA FRAY, 4th. ch. of Ephraim (616) and Lucy G. Fray, b. -- 1873, Spottsville; m. Mar. 16, 1892 to Willie G. Williams ("Bill"); coal miner. Issue: 1. Bertha b. 1895; 2. Mabel b. 1904 - d. 1920; 3. Willie.

637. ANN FRAY, 5th. ch. of Ephraim (616) and Lucy Fray b. -- at Spottsville, Ky.; d. -- ; m. Dan Fulton. Record in the Clerk's Office, Henderson, Ky.: "D. B. Fulton, Ft. Branch, Ind.; 18 yrs. old; farmer; m. Annie Fray; 18 yrs. old. birthplace of her father, Ind.; father's consent given verbally; m. Apr. 8, 1894 at the bride's home by Rev. E. W. Chase. His father's birthplace, Ky." Issue: 13 ch. Only five lived to maturity. 1. Beulah d. about 1928; 2. Clyde; 3. Cecil; 4. Sydney; 5. Otis.

638. CLYDE FULTON, s. of Anne (637) and Dan Fulton, b. May 9, 1903; m. Mar. 29, 1929 to Lois Gray, b. Nov. 21, 1899 at Fredonia, Ky., dau. of John and Alice Stephenson Gray.

639. OTIS FULTON, s. of Anne (637) and Dan Fulton, b. May 30, 1915 at Reed; Justice of Peace, Evansville, Ind.; m. Oct. 30, 1934 to Gertrude Gretchen Alvey, dau. of Patrick and Daisy (Abel) Alvey. Issue: 1. Jaqueline; 2. Camelia; 3. Gloria Jean; 4. Hugh Michael; 5. Harold Edward; 6. Anita Jane.

640. BEULAH FRAY, 6th ch. of Ephraim (616) and Lucy Fray, b. Dec. 22, 1879; d. Jan. 10, 1900; unm.

641. GILBERT ROY FRAY, 7th. ch. of Ephraim (616) and Lucy Fray, b. Aug. 8, 1884; m. Lillian Walker; no issue.

642. JOHN WM. FRAY, 2nd. ch. of Moses Fray, Jr. and Margaret Reed Fray, b. -----; d. -----; m 3 times; m (1) ----- McGuire and had Sue; m. (2) ----- McGuire, a sister to his 1st. wife and had Nellie; m. (3) a widow, Mrs. Amanda Emery Suttle and had Oth Nile. It is said that he was with Sherman on his march to the sea (through Atlanta). Inscription on his tombstone: "Corp. L Co. K - 38th Ind. I. N. F. "

643. TABITHA S. (SUE) FRAY, 1st. ch. of (642), b. ---- 1854; m. John Shackelford and had 3 sons, John, Reuben and Hathoway. Record in Clerk's Office, Henderson: John H. Shackelford - 20 yrs - farmer - m. Talitha S. Fray Apr. 2, 1872 - witness J. H. Shackelford Jr. and J. W. Fray. Sue m. (2) David Sims and had Maude; divorced; m. (3) -- Bivans and had Lillian. All Sue's children b. near Spottsville; later moved to St. Louis, Mo. Here Nellie and Maude d. of flu, World War I.





644. OTH NILE FRAY, s. of John W. (642) and Amanda Fray, b. -- Oct., 1875, Spottsville; m. Aug. 10, 1907 to Breatha Gardner; Spanish-American War in Philippines; d. Jan. 26, 1952 in Vet. Administration Hospital, Outwood, Ky. Issue: 1. Henry; 2. Bessie; 3. Charles; 4. Naomi d. when 14, poisoned by eating toadstools. All b. at Bluff City, Ky.
645. HENRY FRANCIS FRAY, s. of (644) b. Jun. 17, 1910; m. -- 1931 to Frances Madden, at Henderson. Issue: 1. Remonia Joyce b. Oct. 16, 1932, Bluff City; m. --- and has Randy. 2. Roniel James b. Jun. 17, 1934.
646. BESSIE MAE FRAY, 2nd. ch. of Oth Nile (644) and Breatha Fray, b. May 11, 1912; m. Mar. 17, 1933 to Earl Pardon, b. Apr. 9, 1909, s. of Geo. and Lessie Pardon, Ripley Co., Mo. Issue: 1. Earle Wayne b. at Beales, Ky., Nov. 25, 1934; served in Navy from 1951-'55. 2. Billy Chas. Pardon, b. Dec. 2, 1944, Henderson, Ky.
647. CHARLES H. FRAY, 3rd. ch. of Oth Nile (644) and Breatha Fray, b. Mar. 4, 1922. In World War II, Air Force pilot; flight engineer; rank T/Sgt; flew with 14th Air Force over Burma and China; plumber in Evansville since returning home. Issue: Brenda Florence Fray, b. Sept. 28, 1947; 2. Charles E. Fray, b. Jul. 18, 1949. Both b. at Henderson, Ky.
648. CALVIN HENRY FRAY, s. of Margaret (Reed) and Moses Fray, Jr. b. Jul. 30, 1848 at Leavenworth, Ind.; d. Jan. 25, 1919; m. Nov. 21, 1872 to Charlottie Pruden, b. Jan. 2, 1855, dau. of Jimmy Pruden; d. Feb. 1, 1930. Calvin was only 8 yrs. old when his father d. His mother said she knew very little about her husband's family and all the Fray records were destroyed when the house burned. It is said that Calvin had a "turn for politics". From the Henderson Gleaner: "Squire Fray passed to his reward Jan. 25, 1919; served as a magistrate for 12 yrs. and served his people faithfully and conscientiously in that capacity. His rugged honesty and devotion to duty being an outstanding characteristic of the man." Issue: 1. Calvin Wesley b. Dec. 18, 1873 - d. Oct. 21, 1875; 2. Nora Olive b. Sept. 26, 1875 - d. Sept. 13, 1877; 3. Claudius Tandy; 4. Flora Ann; 5. John Madison; 6. Elzanda Belle b. May 17, 1834 - d. Apr. 19, 1885; 7. Martha Frances; 8. Henry Moses; 9. James Larkin; 10. Aud Hector. All b. in Henderson Co., Ky.
649. CLAUDIUS TANDY FRAY, 3rd. ch. of Calvin Henry (648) and Lottie Fray, b. Dec. 2, 1877; d. Jan. 10, 1910; m. Oct. 24, 1904 to Ebulus Dunn, b. Dec. 19, 1880; d. in Calif. Oct. 6, 1951. Claudius was named for his uncle Tandy Reed who was killed by Indians. Issue: 1. Stella Fray; 2. Essie d. at 2 yrs.; 3. Ernest.
650. ERNEST FRAY, s. of (649) b. Aug. 5, 1905; d. Feb. 12, 1940; m. Ruby Littlepage Sept. 16, 1930. Issue: 1. James Cecil b. Feb. 3, 1933; 2. Jackie Joyce Fray.





651. JACKIE JOYCE FRAY, dau. of (650) b. Jul. 7, 1931; m. Jan. 30, 1950 to Richard Julian Floyd b. at Uniontown, Ky. Issue: Juliana and Karen Sue.
652. STELLA FRAY, dau. of (649) b. Feb. 22, 1907; m. -- 1928 to Ed Rhine; divorced; m. (2) Barnard Rhinehart in St. Louis, Mo.; killed in Calif.; m. (3) to Jimmy Neally in Hollywood, Calif.; separated.
653. FLORA ANN FRAY, 4th. ch. of Lottie and Calvin Henry Fray (648), b. Sept. 18, 1879 at Spottsville, Ky.; m. Dec. 21, 1906 at Henderson to Martin Benjamin London, b. Jan. 28, 1880 at Rosine, Ohio Co., Ky.; s. of David and Susan Matilda London. On Dec. 21, 1956 they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. He is a retired R. R. employee; Woodman of the World. Both members of Eastern Star and M. E. Ch. Issue: 1. Eva Hazeltine; 2. Hugh A. London. Res.: Henderson, Ky.
654. EVA HAZELTINE (HAZEL) LONDON, dau. of Ben and Flora (653) London, b. Sept. 14, 1907 at Henderson; 3 yrs. at Western Teacher's Coll.; teacher in Henderson 1926 - '36; m. May 22, 1934 to Owen Hicks Baskett, b. May 31, 1897 at Dixon, Ky. and s. of John and Martha Baskett. No issue. Res.: Henderson, Ky.
655. HUGH ARTHUR LONDON, s. of Ben and Flora (653) London, b. Oct. 27, 1914 at Henderson; grad. Southern M. E. Univ., Dallas, Texas, 1941. At present (1954) Supt. of Maint. and Construction of Duval Sulphur and Potash Co., Carlsbad, N. Mex.; m. Apr. 30, 1942 at Pittsburg, Pa. to Margaret Helen Gladden b. Nov. 6, 1917, at Annapolis, Md., dau. of John and Annie (Leatherberry) Gladden; d. Feb. 28, 1948. Issue: 1. Patti Ann b. Sept. 8, 1943; 2. John Martin b. Dec. 8, 1944. Both b. at St. Louis, Mo. Hugh London m. (2) to Louise Meacham Sept. 2, 1949; divorced Feb. 1954; issue, Wm. Alex London b. Oct. 21, 1950. Hugh L. m. (3) on May 18, 1955 to Thelma Jackson Gilbert, Carlsbad, N. Mex. Res.: Tucson, Ariz.
656. JOHN MADISON FRAY, 5th. ch. of Calvin Henry (648) and Lottie Fray, b. Dec. 26, 1881; d. Mar. 10, 1947; m. Feb. 2, 1908 to Della Billings, at Henderson, Ky., dau. of Bill and Clara (Tanner) Billings. He was a farmer and mail carrier at Delta, Miss. John Madison d. at Owensboro, Ky.; bur. Odd Fellows Cem., Madisonville, Ky. Issue: Edgar M. Fray.
657. MARTHA FRANCES ("FANNIE") FRAY, 7th. ch. of Calvin H. (648) and Lottie Fray, b. Mar. 14, 1886; d. Jul. 2, 1956; m. Jan. 21, 1903 to David Minnus Bugg, b. Oct. 17, 1880 at Hebbardsville, Ky., s. of John Howard and Eliza (Algood) Bugg; divorced. She was b., lived and d. in Henderson Co., Ky. All her children born here.





Issue: Claude Edgar; 2. David Howard; 3. Emma Evelyn b. Feb. 7 and d. Feb. 28, 1909; 4. Bessie Leola b. Jan. 7, 1910 - d. Oct. 13, 1927; 5. James Elbert; 6. Lester Minnus; 7. Chester Howard; 8. Milbern Lee b. Oct. 18, 1918 - d. Oct. 15, 1919.

658. CLAUDE EDGAR BUGG, 1st. ch. of David M. and Fanny (Fray 657) Bugg, b. Apr. 26, 1904; m. Oct. 15, 1923 to Ella Thompson. Issue: 1. Dorothy Leola b. Aug. 7, 1924; 2. Wm. Edward b. Sept. 6, 1926; 3. Robert Earle b. May 29, 1928; 4. Carl Vester b. Jul. 28, 1931; 5. Bettie Frances b. Feb. 9, 1934 - m. Sept. 10, 1951 to Billie Carter and had Danny b. Jun. 16, 1952; 6. Minnie Katherine b. Oct. 1, 1938; 7. Barbara Mae b. Jan. 21, 1947. Dorothy L. Bugg m. James Purcell, Jan. 31, 1946 and had Jimmy, Jackie and Patricia.

659. DAVID HOWARD BUGG, 2nd. ch. of D. M. and Fanny (Fray 657) Bugg, b. Apr. 14, 1906; m. Oct. 2, 1944 to Martina Ragers. Issue: Michael Wayne Bugg b. Jan. 19, 1946.

660. JAMES ELBERT BUGG, 5th. ch. of D. M. and Fanny (Fray 657) Bugg, b. May 11, 1912; d. Mar. 17, 1942; m. Sept. 23, 1939 to Louise Meridith. Issue: 1. Fannie Lou b. Jan. 7, 1941; 2. Jimmy Louise b. Apr. 3, 1942.

661. LESTER MINNIS BUGG, 6th. ch. of D. M. and Fanny (Fray 657) Bugg, b. Sept. 22, 1914; m. Sept. 13, 1937 to Irma Buley. Issue: 1. Bonnie Jean, b. Mar. 19, 1939; 2. Ronald Lester, b. Sept. 7, 1941; 3. Dixie June b. Feb. 28, 1946.

662. CHESTER WOODARD BUGG, 7th. ch. of D. M. and Fanny (Fray 657) Bugg, b. Oct. 4, 1916; m. Jul. 1, 1939 to Viola Thompson. Issue: 1. Flora Leola b. Apr. 15, 1940; 2. Shannon Marie b. Feb. 15, 1942; 3. Brenda Lee b. Jan. 10, 1945; 4. Grace Ellen b. Apr. 10, 1947; 5. Woodard Bugg, Jr., b. Sept. 5, 1949.

663. HENRY MOSES FRAY, 8th. ch. of Calvin Henry (648) and Lottie Fray, b. Nov. 30, 1888; m. Feb. 26, 1910 at Reed, Ky. to Florence Belle Wright, b. Mar. 28, 1891, dau. of Theodore and Mary (Hibden) Wright. Issue: 1. Clifford Henry; 2. Pansy Laureen; 3. Lottie Catherine; 4. Margaret Evelyn; 5. Gladys Madeline; 6. Calvin Sylvester; 7. Bonnie Mae; 8. Bessie Frances; 9. Bettie Etheleen.

664. CLIFFORD HENRY FRAY, 1st. ch. of Henry Moses (663) and Florence Fray, b. Sept. 7, 1910; m. Oct. 15, 1929 at Henderson to Flossie Ellen Carter, b. Mar. 4, 1913. Issue: 1. Helen Marie b. Oct. 27, 1930 - m. Mar. 28, 1953 to Glen Edward Rice b. Aug. 17, 1924 and had (a) Liza Dianne b. Nov. 26, 1953; (b) Rebecca Hope b. Aug. 31, 1955. 2. Mary Kathleen b. Dec. 16, 1934 - m. Jun. 29, 1953 at Henderson to Perry Edward Sharp b. May 6, 1934 and had (a) Zona Gayle b. Jan. 28, 1955. 3. Oneida Ann b. Dec. 6, 1938 - m.





Feb. 23, 1957 at Evansville to James Norbert McBride b. Jan. 18, 1935 - no issue.

665. PANSY LAUREEN FRAY, 2nd. ch. of (663) b. Jan. 30, 1913; m. at Henderson to Martin T. Jewell b. Dec. 31, 1913; issue: (a) Vivian Frances b. Aug. 18, 1935 - m. Dec. 17, 1954 at Reed to Luther Lee Howard b. Jun. 24, 1927 - no issue; (b) Myrlin Lou b. Feb. 12, 1938 - m. at Reed, Oct. 10, 1954 to James Keller Hampton b. Jun. 7, 1933 and had Marsha Lynn b. Mar. 4, 1956 and Henry Martin b. Sept. 27, 1957.

666. LOTTIE CATHERINE FRAY, 3rd. ch. of (663) b. Dec. 15, 1915; m. Oct. 18, 1932 at Evansville to Earle Elmer Smith b. Nov. 10, 1914. Issue: 1. Everett Earl b. Mar. 24, 1933 - m. Jun. 27, 1953 to Betty Jean Raymond b. Jan. 20, 1935 and had Michael Everett b. Oct. 14, 1955 and Shelia Faye b. Mar. 26, 1957. 2. Rodney Clifford b. Feb. 18, 1935 - m. Feb. 14, 1953 at Owensboro to Anna Jewell Agee b. Dec. 17, 1936 and had (a) Karen Dianne b. Sept. 16, 1953 - (b) Rodney Clifford Jr., b. Jul. 15, 1955 - (c) Gail Lynn b. Nov. 10, 1956. 3. Shannon Faye b. Nov. 9, 1938.

667. MARGARET EVELYN FRAY, 4th. ch. of (663) b. Mar. 4, 1919; m. Jul. 13, 1950 at Owensboro to Ruby Crabtree b. May 24, 1905. Issue: 1. Josie Earline Mitchell (not his) b. Nov. 19, 1938 - m. at Shawnee-town, Ill. on Feb. 2, 1956 to Larry Dean Boling b. Jun. 22, 1938 and had Tera Lynn b. Sept. 16, 1956.

668. GLADYS MADELINE FRAY, 5th. ch. of (663) b. Nov. 22, 1921; m. at Owensboro to Douglas Lee Vandiver b. Feb. 9, 1924. Issue: 1. Douglas Allen b. Sept. 22, 1946; 2. Donna Sue b. Jul. 26, 1947; 3. Randall Wayne b. Ju. 21, 1951.

669. CALVIN SYLVESTER FRAY, 6th. ch. of (663) b. Sept. 13, 1924; m. Feb. 12, 1944 in Owensboro to Lillie Rose Barrett, b. Aug. 17, 1927. Issue: 1. Larry Sylvester b. Dec. 29, 1944; 2. Dianne Marie b. Jan. 28, 1946; 3. Gwendolia Jane b. Mar. 25, 1947; 4. Edward Eugene b. Sept. 16, 1950; 5. Betty Ethleen Rose b. Nov. 14, 1955 - d. Oct. 18, 1956.

670. BONNIE MAE FRAY, 7th. ch. of (663) b. Jan. 29, 1928; m. Aug. 5, 1944 at Owensboro to Joseph Lee Howard b. Apr. 16, 1926. Issue: 1. Joseph Lee, Jr. b. Aug. 14, 1945; 2. Clifton Ray b. Sept. 27, 1947; 3. Brenda Joyce b. Dec. 24, 1949; 4. Sherry Elaine b. Apr. 20, 1951.

671. BESSIE FRANCES FRAY, 8th. ch. of (663) b. Aug. 31, 1932; m. at Reed to William Leonard Osburn b. Jan. 24, 1912. Issue: 1. Harry Leonard b. Nov. 4, 1955; 2. Wm. Henry b. Feb. 14, 1957. Bessie died instantly in auto accident on Aug. 23, 1957.

672. BETTIE ETHLEEN FRAY, 9th. ch. of (663) b. Feb. 8, 1935.

673. JAMES LARKIN FRAY, 9th. ch. of Calvin Henry (648) and





Lottie Fray b. Dec. 30, 1891; m. Jul. 15, 1915 at Reed to Grace Hutchison, b. May 10, 1895, dau. of James Henry and Gracie Bell (Billings) Hutchison. Issue: James Calvin Fray b. Feb. 8, 1917. Res. Shreveport, La.

674. AUD HECTOR FRAY, 10th. ch. of Calvin (648) and Lottie Fray, b. Feb. 28, 1895 at Reed; m. May 18, 1918 at Rockport, Ind. to Lucile Redman b. Aug. 22, 1902 at Reed, dau. of John and Eva (Miller) Redmon; farmer. When Aud was 23 yrs. old he enlisted in U. S. A. Description: blue eyes, red hair, fair complexion, 5 ft. 7in.; Battery A. 35th Field Artillery, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.; Private; enlisted Jul. 23, 1918; hon. discharged Feb. 7, 1919; service; honest and faithful. Flu prevented him from going overseas. Also at Camp McClellen, Ala. Issue: 1. Lena Mae; 2. Leola; 3. Juanita; 4. Robert James b. Jul. 20, 1930. Res.: Reed, Ky.

675. LENA MAE FRAY, 1st. ch. of (674) b. Aug. 23, 1920; m. Feb. 4, 1941 to Estel Eastwood b. Jun. 22, 1916, s. of Frank and Rosa Eastwood. Issue: 1. Shirley Ann b. Sept. 10, 1941; 2. Vivian Mae b. Nov. 27, 1943; 3. Brenda Kay b. Jul. 30, 1946; 4. Jerry Wayne b. Aug. 13, 1948; 5. Patricia Sue b. Feb. 4, 1952.

676. LEOLA FRAY, 2nd. ch. of (674) b. Sept. 5, 1924; m. Jun. 30, 1941 to Shelby Bugg, b. Jun. 25, 1925, s. of David Minnus and Zella (Bruner) Bugg. Issue: 1. Wm. Robert b. Jan. 20, 1942; 2. Carolyn Leola b. May 10, 1943; 3. Maurice Wayne b. Sept. 13, 1944; 4. James Malcolm b. Dec. 25, 1945; 5. Shelby Eugene b. Feb. 28, 1948; 6. Aud Edwin b. Feb. 18, 1951. Res.: Reed, Ky.

677. JUANITA FRAY, 3rd. ch. of (674) b. Jun. 2, 1927; m. Mar. 15, 1943 to Thomas Earle Watkins b. Aug. 18, 1924, s. of Alvin and Flossie (Cheaney) Watkins. Issue: 1. William Thomas b. Nov. 12, 1943; 2. Velma Juanita b. Jun. 17, 1945; 3. Joseph Earle b. Feb. 20, 1947; 4. Mary Elizabeth b. Mar. 4, 1949; 5. Melvin Lee b. Jan. 7, 1951; 6. Vera Dawn b. Feb. 10, 1954. Res.: Reed, Ky.

678. MOSES MADISON FRAY, 4th. ch. of Margaret (Reed) and Moses Fray, Jr. (615) b. May 17, 1851 in Ind.; d. Mar. 30, 1911; m. Feb. 4, 1884 to Kate R. Warren, Henderson Co., Ky.; b. Sept. 9, 1869, Davis Co., Ky. Issue: 1. Fannie Belle; 2. Maggie; 3. Aubrey Bertram (Bert).

679. FANNIE BELLE FRAY, 1st. ch. of (678) b. Apr. 16, 1886. Clerk's Office, Henderson: "Fannie Belle Fray m. Thomas W. Lehr, age 25; sawmiller; b. Burk City; father b. in Ind.; mother b. in Germany. Fannie Belle was 19; m. at Stanley, Davis Co., Ky. on Sept. 11, 1905." Issue: 1. Chester; 2. Marjorie; 3. Tommy.

680. CHESTER LEHR, 1st. ch. of (679) b. Oct. 25, 1909 at Reed; m. Oct. 8, 1929 to Agnes Isabelle Toomy, b. Mar. 22, 1907. Issue: 1. Ronald Lee b. May 21, 1934; 2. Phillip James b. Sept. 13, 1936; 3. Phyllis Jean b. Sept. 13, 1936, twin to Phillip. Res.: Indianapolis, Ind.





681. MARJORIE LEHR, 2nd. ch. of (679) b. Aug. 27, 1918; m. Mar. 19, 1944 to Malcolm Robert Koch, b. Mar. 13, 1924. Issue: 1. Patricia Anne b. May 4, 1945; 2. Malcolm Brent Koch b. Mar. 6, 1950. Res.: Evansville, Ind.
682. TOMMYE LA VERNE LEHR, 3rd. ch. of (679) b. Dec. 5, 1924, Evansville, Ind.; m. Sept. 1, 1948 to James Edward Ridgeway. Issue: 1. Thomas b. Apr. 26, 1950; 2. Kathy Jo b. Nov. 13, 1954. Res.: Kokoma, Ind.
683. AUBREY BERTRAM FRAY, s. of (678) b. Aug. 29, 1900; m. Aug. 14, 1920 at Indianapolis to Aileen M. Hanselman b. Feb. 22, 1901. Bert d. Feb. 5, 1957.
684. MAGGIE FRAY, 2nd. ch. of (678) b. Mar. 10, 1888; d. Dec. 2, 1939; m. Apr. 4, 1907 to Roll Strange; m. (2) Clifford Walling. No issue.
685. MARTHA FRAY, eldest dau. of Moses Jr. (615) and Margaret Fray, b. -- ; m. Phillip Gray, shortly after the Civil War; went to Ill. to live and later to Bristo, Mo. Both bur. there. Issue: 8 girls and 2 boys.
686. MARGARET FRAY, dau. of Moses Jr. (615) and Margaret Fray, m. Green B. Shackelford Feb. 11, 1869. This from Clerk's Office, Henderson, Ky.
687. MOLLY FRAY, dau. of Moses Jr. (615) and Margaret Fray, b. ---; d. ----; m. 5 times. M. (1) to Asbury Freels and had 3 ch.; m. (2) Nolan and had Lula; m. (3) Mike Foley; m. (4) John Baugh; m. (5) --- Ferres.
688. ALLIE FREELS m. (1) David G. Stone, killed in a mine near Zion; m. Jul. 19, 1882. Issue: 1. Lillie; 2. Amelia; 3. David (a girl). Allie m. (2) Frank Pounds.
689. AMELIA STONE m. H. K. Butterfield Jun. 23, 1920.
- 689a. LILLIE STONE m. Reuben Shackelford Mar. 18, 1918.
690. MATILDA CATHERINE (KATE) FRAY, dau. of Moses Jr. (615) and Margaret Fray b. Apr. 12, 1847; d. May 3, 1904; m. Jul. 3, 1868 to Alfred (Alf) Harris; served in Civil War. On his tombstone in Ridgewood Cem. is this inscription: "Co. 1, 35 Ind. I. N. F." Issue: Emma, Mattie and Dose.
691. SARAH ISABELL (BELL) FRAY, dau. of Moses Jr. (615) and Margaret Fray, b. Apr. 8, 1854; d. Oct. 31, 1923; m. Samuel W. Middleton on Aug. 4, 1873. On his tombstone in Ridgewood Cem. is this: "Co. H, 311 I. N. F. He was b. Apr. 19, 1854. No issue.
692. JANE FRAY, dau. of Moses Jr. (615) and Margaret Fray, b. ----; d. when 19 yrs. old.





## CHAPTER V

### PETER AND MARY (FRAY) CLORE.

693. The history of this family begins with the emigrant, Michael Clore, who came to America from Germany in 1717 and settled near Germanna. Later moved with that colony to the settlement they formed on the Robinson River and White Oak Run. It is most likely that the Clore family of Madison Co. came from Zweirbuchen in the Palatinate. In Pa. Folk Lore, Vol. 1, p. 117 is a list of emigrants from there. Among them was a Jakob Klohr (Clore, Clawr, Glore, Gloor, etc.) who came from that locality. This list is from 1728 - '49.

Michael Clore was a leader in his community; a large land owner; a warden in Hebron Ch. His will was probated in Culpeper, Va. Mar. 17, 1763.

On June 24, 1726 he obtained a patent of 400 acres in the Robinson Riv. Valley. On Sept. 28, 1728 he obtained a patent for 698 a. which was issued to him and John Clore. These two tracts were adjoining and lay on the N.E. side of the Robinson River where Criglersville is now located.

The writer does not know the name of his wife but the following is a list of their children: 1. John m. Dorothy Kaiffer; 2. Agnes Margaret m. Michael O'Neil; 3. Catherine (confirmed in Hebron in 1776) m. Martin Wallick; 4. George m. Barbara Weaver, dau. of Peter Weaver; 5. Peter m. Barbara Yager; 6. Margaret m. Paul Leathers.

Peter, s. of the emigrant, m. Barbara Yager. Issue: Adam, Solomon, Moses, Delilah m. Zacharias Broyles, Elizabeth m. Wayman, Susannah.

694. GEORGE CLORE, s. of the emigrant, Michael, m. Barbara Weaver, dau. of Peter Weaver. On Nov. 15, 1750, Michael Clore and wife, deeded to their son, George Clore, "for natural" love, 300 acres lying on the north side of Robinson River and south of Deep Run. This tract lay on both sides of what is now Highway U.S. 29. It extended from the Robinson River towards Brightwood. On this land George and Barbara lived the short span of his life. Here their three children, Michael, Peter and Elizabeth were born.





George Clore made his will Nov. 25, 1750; probated in Culpeper, Sept. 19, 1751. He was probably 30 years old when he died. The court appointed Peter Weaver as guardian of his eldest s., Michael. His will: "In the name of God, Amen. I Goge Clore, being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks to Almighty God and calling to Remembrance the uncertain state of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First being penitent and sorry for all my Sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for same I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and whose merits I trust and Believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and Forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit the Kingdom of heaven and my Body I commit to the earth to be decently Buried at the Discretions of my Executors hereafter named and for settling of my Temporal Estate and with such Goods and chattels as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me. I do order, give and dispose the Same in manner and form following. Imprimo I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Barbara Clore my house and Plantation also the use of all my goods whatsoever during the time of her natural life. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Michael one hundred Acres of Land and a hosse. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my second son Peter Clore one hundred Acres of Land and a hoss. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Alasabet Clore, one hundred Acres of Land and a Cow and a Calf to be paid unto her out of my Estate at the time her being married. Fifthly and lastly I do herewith institute and appoint my loving Friend John Clore and Michael Rossel to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking and annulling all other former Bequests heretofore by me made and in order that this be my last Will and Testament I have herewith set my hand and seal this 22nd of Nov. 1750

George Clore (LS)

Michael Rossell  
John Clore

The writer found the following records: Michael Clore m. Elizabeth Rice Aug. 18, 1794; Michael Clore and wife Mary were communicants at Hebron Dec. 25, 1775; also Michael Clore and wife Margaret were communicants Mar. 2, 1777. After the death of George Clore, his widow, Barbara m. Andrew Carpenter.

695. PETER CLORE, s. of George (694) and Barbara (Weaver) Clore, b. about 1750; d. about 1827; m. Maria (Mary) Fray, dau. of John (1) and Rebecca (Yowell) Fray. Both b., lived and d. in Madison (then Culpeper Co. until 1783). Here all their children were born. Issue: 1. Hanna; 2. Elizabeth; 3. Ephraim; 4. Mary; 5. John; 6. Moses; 7. Margaret; 8. Aaron. These children were bapt. in Hebron Lutheran Ch. Prof. Keith in his articles in Wm. and Mary Magazine contributed much on the Clore and Yager families. The





manuscripts of his genealogies of the Clore, Yager, Broyles and other Madison families are in the Newberry Library in Chicago. He died before he could have them published. The writer has had access to them on several occasions.

In 1793 Peter Clore was taxed for 214 acres. This land lay north of the Robinson River. In 1808 he sold 20 acres to his son, Ephraim. His will cannot be found. Peter Clore is listed among the Revolutionary Classes of 1781. This would entitle any of his descendants to become members of the D.A.R.

696. HANNA CLORE, 1st. ch. of Peter and Mary (Fray 695) Clore, b. Apr. 17, 1775; bapt. in Hebron Ch.; sponsors, John Weaver, Hannah Weaver, and Mary Fray (her gr. mother). On Dec. 27, 1793 m. Elias Weaver, b. Mar. 16, 1773 and s. of Peter Weaver, d. in 1806. Issue: 1. Julianna b. Oct. 23, 1794 - m. Gustavious Utz; 2. Simson (Sampson) b. Jan. 19, 1797 - m. Hannah Blankenbaker Apr. 1, 1820 - went to Ky. - had Elias, Ephraim, Jeremiah and Moses. 3. Maria (Polly) b. Dec. 5, 1798 - m. Allen Utz on Apr. 4, 1820; 4. Jeremiah W. b. May 18, 1801 - m. Sarah Major; 5. Augustus b. Dec. 11, 1802 - m. Niece Lindsay; 6. Joseph b. Nov. 5, 1804 - m 3 times.

697. ELIZABETH CLORE, 2nd. ch. of Peter and Mary (Fray 695) Clore b. Dec. 5, 1776; bapt. Hebron Ch. Jan. 12, 1777 - sponsors, John Becker, Rebecca Fray (gr. mother) and Hannah Weaver. She m. Solomon Utz. John Becker had m. her aunt, Elizabeth Clore.

698. EPHRAIM CLORE, 3rd. ch. of Peter and Mary (Fray 695) Clore, b. Nov. 20, 1778 in Culpeper Co., Va.; d. Jul. 2, 1849 in Ky.; bur. on the Mark Cook Farm on Camp Ernest Rd., Burlington, Ky.; m. Dec. 22, 1801 to Amy Weaver, dau. of Peter Weaver, Jr. Amy's mother was Maria (Mary) Hoffman and is referred to as a Calvinist in the record. She d. Mar. 10, 1850. It is said that Ephraim Clore walked to Ky. from Va., taking six weeks. Issue: 1. Tabitha; 2. Lucy; 3. Judy; 4. Yancey; 5. Amanda; 6. Frances.

699. PETER CLORE, 4th. ch. of Peter and May (Fray 695) Clore, b. Oct. 20, 1780; d. Jul. 2, 1849 - unkm.

700. MARY CLORE, 5th. ch. of (695), b. Aug. 24, 1782; m. Geo. Campbell Dec. 3, 1807.

701. JOHN CLORE, 6th. ch. of (695), b. Sept. 18, 1784; sponsors, John Fray, John Weaver and Hannah Swindle.

702. MOSES CLORE, 7th. ch. of (695), b. Nov. 11, 1787; m. Judeth Clore Yager. See 710.





703. MARGARET CLORE, 8th. ch. of (695), b. Oct. 11, 1789; m. Coleman Carder and moved to Ky.

704. AARON CLORE, 9th. ch. of Mary (Fray 695) and Peter Clore, b. May 17, 1792; m. Mar. 1, 1820 to Rosanna Crisler. See 784.

### THE WEAVER FAMILY

704a. All the Weavers in Madison Co., Va. are descendants of Peter Weaver who proved his importation in Orange, Va. in 1735. He did not state when he came to America or where he landed but said he came from England. This, of course, was the last place from which the German immigrants sailed when coming to America. He was evidently of German origin. He m. Elizabeth (perhaps Finks). His early connections were with the German settlers and his name was spelled Weber. He was a member of the Hebron Lutheran Ch. at an early date.

On Oct. 1, 1745 he bought 193 acres from George Mawer (land patented him in 1728); bought other land most of which seems to have been just south of the present site of Brightwood and joined, on the north, land Adam Bumgarner sold to John Fray. On Jul. 20, 1736, 400 acres which lay in the Gt. Fork of the Rappahannock Riv., adjoining Geo. Mayer, on a large branch of Deep Run.

Peter Weaver witnessed the will of Frederick Bumgarner in 1745 when he made his signature Deitrick instead of Peter. His full name may have been Peter Deitrick. He gave each of his sons, Peter, Jr., John and Matthias, 200 acres. His children were: 1. Peter, Jr. m. Mary Hoffman; 2. John m. Barbara Kaiffer; 3. Matthias m. Elizabeth Zimmerman; 4. Elizabeth m. Henry Crisler - 1760; 5. Margaret m. John Wilhoit, 1752; 6. Catherine m. Lewis Garr - 1755; 7. Barbara m. (1) George Clore who d. in 1751; m. (2) Andrew Carpenter; 8. Hannah.

2nd. Generation: 1. John m. Barbara Kaiffer and had (a) John, Jr. b. 1761; (b) Aaron b. 1763; (c) Margaret b. 1752 m. Michael Clore; (d) Mary b. 1755, m. Samuel Rouse; (e) Hannah, b. 1757 m. Samuel Blankenbaker. 2. Peter, Jr. m. Mary Hoffman and had (a) Elias b. 1773; (b) Moses b. 1774; (c) Peter III b. 1774; (d) Elizabeth b. 1762, m. Jacob Bilankenbaker 1791; (e) Dianna b. 1768, m. Abram Garr, b. 1791; (f) Anna m. Jacob Rouse; (g) Amey m. Ephraim Clore 1801; (h) Rosina b. 1777, m. Abner Deer 1815; (i) Mary Barbara b. 1770, m. Aaron Crigler 1809; (j) Helena b. 1766. 3. -- Matthias m. Elizabeth Zimmerman and had (a) Daniel b. 1757; (b) Ambrose b. 1762; (c) Matthias, Jr. b. 1772; (d) Mary b. 1760, m. Alexander Carpenter; (e) Elizabeth b. 1763, m. ---- Thomas; (f) Sarah b. 1769 - unm.; (g) Margaret b. 1775, m. Joseph Yager; (h) Veronica b. 1780 - unm.; (i) Frances m. 1. Edmond Burke. - 2. Laban Yager; (j) Catherine m. Elias Chelf 1787.





3rd. Generation: John m. 1st. Elizabeth; m. 2nd. Margaret Fleshman 1808. Issue: (a) Jonas 1788; (b) Simeon b. 1795; (c) William; (d) John III; (e) Thomas; (f) Hannah 1791; (g) Dicey m. Cornelius Carpenter 1824; (h) Margaret m. William Wilson, 1803.

705. TABITHA CLORE, 1st. ch. of Ephraim (698) and Amy (Weaver) Clore, b. 1803; d. Mar. 22, 1862; bur. on Delbert Fox Farm, Florence, Ky.; m. Dec. 5, 1833 to Julius Rouse, d. May 9, 1866. Issue: 1. Frances m. (1) Martin Aylor; (2) Milton Beeman. Issue: Emma, Jerry and George Rouse.

706. LUCY CLORE, 2nd. ch. of Ephraim (698) and Amy Clore, b. Jun. 7, 1804; d. Dec. 25, 1876; m. Gus Weaver b. Dec. 11, 1802; d. Dec. 22, 1885. Issue: 1. Wm. J.; 2. Joseph.

706a. JUDY CLORE, 3rd. ch. of Ephraim (698) and Amy Clore, b. Oct. 16, 1807; d. Dec. 12, 1882; m. Apr. 11, 1833 to John Ephraim Utz. See par. 127.

707. YANCEY CLORE, 4th. ch. of Ephraim (698) and Amy Clore, b. Oct. 22, 1816; d. Sept. 29, 1898; m. Dec. 20, 1853 to Adaline Weaver b. Aug. 12, 1829; d. Sept. 17, 1901. Issue: 1. Lovell Clore; 2. Betty; 3. Henry; 4. Virginia.

708. AMANDA CLORE, 5th. ch. of Ephraim (698) and Amy Clore, b. Apr. 14, 1818; d. Nov. 17, 1897; m. Dec. 24, 1839 to Abraham Smith Crisler, b. Dec. 21, 1818; d. Apr. 15, 1904. Issue: John Noah, Lucy Ann and Missouri Crisler.

709. FRANCES CLORE, 6th. ch. of Ephraim (698) and Amy Clore, b. Feb. 9, 1821; d. Aug. 5, 1886; bur. on C.F. Blankenbaker Farm, Pleasant Valley Rd., Florence, Ky.; m. Dec. 7, 1843 to Jeremiah Blankenbaker b. Nov. 7, 1815; d. Jul. 31, 1853. Issue: Richard and Ephraim Blankenbaker.

710. MOSES CLORE, 6th. ch. of Peter (695) and Mary (Fray) Clore, b. in Madison Co., Va. Nov. 11, 1787; d. Oct. 8, 1847; bapt. Hebron Lutheran Ch.; joined Robinson River Bapt. Ch., Criglersville, Va. on Jan. 19, 1813?; m. Judeth Yager, dau. of Michael Yager. Both born, lived and died in Madison Co. Judeth was a direct descendant of Nicholas Yager (52) one of the Germanna colonists. Moses was the ancestor of many excellent cabinet makers of Madison Co. As a gift to his church at Criglersville, he agreed to make a clerk's table with drawer, lock and key for the use of the church. He was an honored member; served as deacon; messenger to the Association in 1831 and '37; got a letter of dismissal to form a new church, Beth Car., at Madison. Issue: 1. Eliza Ann; 2. Joel Michael; 3. Jane Clore; 4. Silas Clore m. Lucretia Newman and had Curran; 5. William Broadus; 6. Margaret; 7. Tabitha; 8. James Osborn; 9. Martha T.





711. ELIZA ANN CLORE, 1st. ch. of Moses (710) and Judeth Clore, b. ---; m. Dec. 17, 1831 to George Washington Weaver (Weber), s. of Jonas and Lucy (Crigler) Weaver. Issue: 1. Luther; 2. David; 3. John; 4. Dorinda; 5. Eliza; 6. Emily; 7. Dicie who d. in a covered wagon on the way West with her parents to visit relatives.

712. LUTHER D. WEAVER, s. of Geo. W. and Eliza Ann (Clore 711) Weaver, b. Jan. 6, 1859; d. Feb. 6, 1911; m. Nov. 25, 1880 to Lucy Hutcherson b. Aug. 6, 1859; d. Nov. 25, 1927. Issue: 1. Henry; 2. Annie m. John Cook; 3. Robert; 4. Mary m. Lester Utz.

713. JOSEPH DAVID WEAVER, s. of Eliza Ann (Clore 711) and Geo. W. Weaver, b. May 8, 1853; d. Nov. 15, 1936; m. Dec. 6, 1876 to Uina Cordelia Rosson, b. Mar. 7, 1852; d. Aug. 22, 1913, dau. of Barton and Christiana McAllister Rosson. He was a fine cabinet maker and had a furniture factory at Brightwood, Va. Issue: 1. Meade Bowman; 2. Anna J. b. Sept. 23, 1879 - d. Mar. 18, 1892; 3. John Joseph; 4. Mary Lena.

714. MEADE BOWMAN WEAVER, nicknamed "Dod", 1st. ch. of Uina and Joseph David Weaver (713) b. Sept. 18, 1877; m. Dec. 3, 1902 to Jane Pearle Rosson b. Nov. 18, 1884, dau. of Henry H. and Comora Alice (Harlow) Rosson. Both b. in Madison but for over 30 yrs. have made Washington, D.C. their home where he has been engaged in Real Estate Business, for many years. Issue: 1. Etta Bowman; 2. Alice Pearle; 3. Celeste.

715. ETTA BOWMAN WEAVER, 1st. ch. of M.B. (714) and Jane Weaver, b. Sept. 13, 1908; grad. Geo. Washington Uni. 1936; Sigma Kappa; m. Jun. 16, 1936 to Dr. Barton Richwine, b. Feb. 3, 1909; grad. Med. Sch. of Geo. Washington Uni., 1934; physician in Washington, D.C. Res. Chevy Chase, D.C. Issue: 1. Barton W., Jr., b. Jan. 19, 1939; 2. Susan b. Nov. 20, 1940; 3. Judeth Ann b. Jan. 6, 1943; 4. Peter Ivan b. Oct. 26, 1950. See Appendix 715.

716. ALICE PEARLE WEAVER, 2nd. ch. of M.B. (714) and Jane Weaver, b. Jul. 13, 1911; m. Jun. 16, 1936 to Walter Claybourne Smith; divorced; Alice and Etta had a double ch. wedding in Washington, D.C. Issue: 1. Edward Meade b. Oct. 30, 1940; 2. Jerome (Jerry) b. Jun. 16, 1944.

717. CELESTE ROSSON WEAVER, 3rd. ch. of M.B. (714) and Jane Weaver b. May 18, 1917; m. May 4, 1940 to Edward Jackson Boxer, Jr., b. March 17, 1913; Builders Hardware representative agent. In U.S. Navy from 1942 - 1945; active service; retired 1957; served in Mediterranean Theater 21 mos. Entered as Ensign - came out Lt. Sr. Grade. Issue: 1. Edward Jackson, III b. Aug. 8, 1943; 2. Jane Etta b. Apr. 14, 1949; 3. Mary Anne b. Nov. 15, 1956. Res.: Arcadia, Calif. The ancestor of "Ned" (Edward





Jackson, Jr.) was Admiral Boxer of the British Royal Navy for whom the Aircraft Carrier USS Boxer was named. We had several of these but the original was a lend lease from England. Ned was born in Calif. but his father came from England and his mother's family were the Burkes of Ireland.

718. JOHN JOSEPH WEAVER, 3rd. ch. of Joseph David (713) and Uina (Rosson) Weaver, b. Jun. 17, 1887; m. Aug. 15, 1917 to Ruby Suddith, dau. of Ernest and Alma Suddith. Res. Brightwood, Va. where Joe has a chair and furniture factory. Issue: 1. Mildred; 2. Joseph David b. Jan. 28, 1920 - d. Dec. 31, 1922; 3. Thelma; 4. John Joe, Jr.; 5. Claudine.

719. MILDRED WEAVER, dau. of John Joseph (718) and Ruby Weaver, b. Aug. 2, 1918; m. Linwood Embrey and had Craig.

720. THELMA WEAVER, dau. of John Joseph (718) and Ruby Weaver, b. Dec. 7, 1923; m. Apr. 3, 1948 to Ray Bohn and had Tray and Cynthia.

721. JOHN JOE WEAVER, JR., s. of John Joseph (718) and Ruby Weaver, b. Nov. 28, 1925; d. Mar. 31, 1945 at Luxemburg in World War II.

722. CLAUDINE, dau. of John Joseph (718) and Ruby Weaver, b. May 19, 1927; m. Dec. 24, 1948 to Russell Jenkins and had Warren, Russell, Jr., and Joey.

723. MARY LENA WEAVER, 4th. ch. of Uina (Rosson) and Joseph David Weaver (713), b. May 14, 1897; m. Dec. 30, 1916 to Madison Finks Blankenbaker, b. Mar. 24, 1895. Res., Brightwood, Va. Issue: Hazel Lee Blankenbaker.

723a. HAZEL LEE BLANKENBAKER, dau. of Mary Lena (723) and Finks Blankenbaker, b. Apr. 3, 1920; m. Sept. 22, 1944 to Wm. B. Wolfe, b. Jun. 5, 1920. Res.: Arlington, Va. Issue: 1. Sandra Lee b. Mar. 16, 1946; 2. Wm. B. Wolfe, III, b. Jun. 20, 1953.

724. DORINDA MARGARET WEAVER, (nicknamed "Puss"), dau. of Eliza Ann (Clore 711) and Geo. Washington Weaver, b. ---; m. Jonas Weaver Feb. 22, 1876. Issue: Lewis Weaver m. Lizzie Sims, May 30, 1906.

725. EMILY JANE WEAVER, dau. of Eliza Ann (Clore 711) and Geo. Washington Weaver, b. --- 1835; d. Jan. 18, 1892, age 57 yrs.; m. Dec. 9, 1851 to Michael Henry Utz, b. -- 1822; d. May 5, 1897. Issue: 1. James Alexander b. Nov. 21, 1852 - d. Apr. -- 1866; 2. Sarah Virginia; 3. Thomas Henry; 4. Edward Newton; 5. Hamilton Lafayette; 6. John Michael; 7. Mary Eliza; 8. Emily Frances; 9. Ada Utz; 10. William Calvin; 11. Alice Jane.





725a. SARAH VIRGINIA UTZ, dau. of (725) b. Mar. 11, 1854; d. Dec. 16, 1939; m. Arch Coppage.

725b. THOMAS HENRY, s. of (725), b. Mar. 5, 1856; d. Dec. 4, 1878; m. Jane Alice Weaver Aug. 12, 1878.

725c. EDWARD NEWTON, s. of (725), b. Mar. 28, 1853; d. Mar. 15, 1948; m. Mary M. Utz. Issue: Gertrude, Anna, Sarah and William.

725d. HAMILTON LAFAYETTE UTZ, s. of (725), b. Apr. 19, 1860; d. Aug. 12, 1937; m. Julie Utz. Issue: Lenton, Culton and Sadie.

725e. JOHN MICHAEL UTZ, s. of (725). b. Aug. 12, 1862; d. Oct. 9, 1933; m. Janie Tanner. Issue: Tom m. Teeney Berry.

725f. MARY ELIZA UTZ, dau. of (725), b. Apr. 15, 1864; d. -- 1927; m. Andrew Lewis Yowell. Issue: Darius Anton, Roma B., Ashton Ray, Ruth and Mary Lewis.

725g. EMILY FRANCES UTZ, dau. of (725), b. Apr. 1, 1866; d. Aug. -- 1956; m. Wm. H. Curtis. Issue: Jim, Lucy, Joe, Eva, John, Nellie, Sallie and Russell.

725h. ADA UTZ, dau. of (725), b. Nov. 21, 1869; d. Jun. 20, 1948; m. James Morgan Jenkins -- 1899. Issue: Janie Elizabeth, Harry, John, Marion Frank and Alvin.

726. WILLIAM CALVIN UTZ, s. of (725), b. Jun. 10, 1872; d. Apr. 14, 1955; m. Nov. 23, 1893 to Rosa Lee Hoffman b. Sept. 30, 1870; d. Oct. 8, 1940. She was dau. of Howard and Betty Hoffman. Issue: 1. Roy; 2. Mike; 3. Harvey m. Roxy Fishback (see 759); 4. Howard m. Margaret Hoffman and had Billy and Henry (Hank); 5. Robert Utz; 6. Luther m. Ruth Coppage; 7. Bessie m. Clyde Weaver.

727. ROBERT UTZ, s. of (726), b. Nov. 5, 1894; d. in World War I in France on Oct. 6, 1918; Co. G 318, 8th. Div.

728. MICHAEL HAMPTON ("MIKE") s. of Wm. Calvin (726) and Rosa Lee (Hoffman) Utz, b. Sept. 20, 1899; m. Oct. 23, 1937 to Eva Blanche Clore, dau. of Edward and Alma Blanche (Crigler) Clore. Res.: Brightwood, Va. where he is merchant and postmaster.

729. ROY CALVIN UTZ, s. of Wm. Calvin (726) and Rosa Lee (Hoffman) Utz, b. Nov. 5, 1908; m. Jun. 28, 1938 to Ruth Virginia Aylor, b. May 28, 1909, dau. of Lucian and Myrtle Aylor. Issue: 1. Robert Edward b. Mar. 14, 1940; 2. Nancy Ellen b. Nov. 8, 1946.





Roy is a farmer. For information about the Utz Family see Par. 125.

730. ALICE JANE UTZ, dau. of (725), b. Aug. 14, 1874; d. May 13, 1938; m. Sept. 14, 1896 to Hamp G. Hoffman b. Jan. 22, 1872; d. Jan. 24, 1952. Issue: Henry S. Hoffman.

730a. HENRY S. HOFFMAN, s. of Hampton Gibbens and Alice J. (Utz 730) Hoffman, b. Jul. 7, 1899; m. Dec. 23, 1920 to Eva Lillie Curtis, dau. of (725g). Issue: Jesse Smith Hoffman b. Aug. 18, 1923; m. (1) -- 1942 to Thelma Blankenbaker and had Stephen Smith Hoffman b. Jul. 9, 1945; divorced; m. (2) to Neene Norcross.

731. ELIZA WEAVER, 5th. ch. of Eliza Ann (711) and Geo. W. Weaver, b. --; m. Samuel Banks. Issue: John, Dick, Bettie, Fannie and Lee.

732. JOEL MICHAEL CLORE, s. of Moses (710) and Judeth (Yager) Clore, b. Aug. 18, 1816; d. Apr. 8, 1892; trustee Robinson River Bapt. Church; farmer; cabinet maker; said to be the originator of the curved back chairs. In the War Between the States he is listed in the 82nd. Va. Militia (Confederate) but National Archives in Washington, D.C. gave no other information. On Apr. 28, 1844, m. Mary Ann Fishback, dau. of John and Ann Clore Fishback; b. Jun. 5, 1825; d. May 28, 1901. Both born, lived and died in Madison Co. All their children b. here. Issue: 1. Alma Josephine; 2. Welford Richardson; 3. Anna Belle Flora Clore b. Aug. 20, 1862 - d. Nov. 11, 1926 - unm.

733. ALMA JOSEPHINE CLORE, dau. of Joel (732) and Mary Ann (Fishback) Clore, b. Feb. 22, 1855; m. Dec. 23, 1873 to William Joseph (Joe) Carpenter, b. Jul. 5, 1849, s. of Solomon, s. of Michael, s. of John; farmer; inventor of the Poultry Shipping Coops which factory his s. Ose still operates near Brightwood. Issue: 1. Walston Lauck; 2. Annie Roselind; 3. Jesse Boyd; 4. Delma Rae; 5. Marietta; 6. Ose Fay; 7. Harvey; 8. Webster.

734. WALSTON LAUCK CARPENTER, s. of Alma Josephine (733) and Joe Carpenter, b. Jun. 17, 1875; d. Feb. 23, 1926; m. on Nov. 4, 1914 to Mary E. (Molly) Brubaker b. Jan. 19, 1874, dau. of Abram and Sallie (Long) Brubaker. No issue.

735. ANNIE ROSALIND CARPENTER, dau. of Joe and Alma (Clore 733) Carpenter, b. Jan. 7, 1877; m. Edgar Hamilton Berry Sept. 24, 1902. Issue: 1. Mildred Sidney b. Mar. 27, 1905; 2. Mayo Collins b. Oct. 5, 1906; 3. Tinsley b. Jun. 27, 1908; 4. Annie Virginia b. Sept. 27, 1910 - d. Nov. 16, 1931.

736. JESSE BOYD CARPENTER, s. of Joe and Alma (Clore 733) Carpenter, b. Jan. 24, 1879; m. Apr. 20, 1910 to Frances





Gardner. Res. Culpeper, Va. Issue: 1. Myrtle Josephine b. Jan. 10, 1911; 2. Jesse Boyd, Jr. b. Jan. 15, 1913; 3. William James b. Apr. 6, 1915; 4. Frances Gertrude b. Apr. 1, 1918; 5. Franklin Gardner (twin to Frances) b. Apr. 1, 1918 - d. Aug. 17, 1918; 6. Joel Victor Carpenter b. Oct. 24, 1920.

737. DELMA RAE CARPENTER, 4th. ch. of Joe and Alma (Clore 733) Carpenter, b. Apr. 20, 1881; m. Jul. 28, 1926 to Gladys Ann Jamison, b. Jun. 19, 1893 and dau. of Thomas Elmer and Lillie (Davidson) Jamison. Delma, A.B. Roanoke Coll. 1908; A.M. Princeton 1909; also summer work in Math. U. of Chicago; Sigma Chi; Prof. Math. and Astronomy at Roanoke Coll. 1909-'54; re-tired in 1954. Issue: Delma Rae, Jr. Res.: Salem, Va.

738 DELMA RAE, JR., s. of (737) b. Apr. 15, 1928; B.S. Roanoke Coll.; M.S. Cornell 1951; Sigma Chi Frat.; m. at Norfolk, Va. on Aug. 2, 1952 to Jane Grant, dau. of Alvan and Edith Saunders Grant. Lexington, Va.

739. MARIETTA CARPENTER, 5th. ch. of Joe and Alma (Clore 733) Carpenter, b. Jul. 23, 1883; m. June 30, 1925 to James Rigby, Jr., b. Mar. 30, 1883, s. of James and Agnes (Thompson) Rigby. James Jr. and his father built the original silk mill in Culpeper, Va. He comes from a long line of silk manufacturers in England.

740. OSE FAY CARPENTER, 6th. ch. of Joseph and Alma (Clore 733) Carpenter, b. May 9, 1886; m. Lola Dalton b. Aug. 11, 1892, dau. of Elder and Mrs. T.S. Dalton of Baltimore, Md. Ose is grad. Roanoke Coll.; farmer; Manager of Carpenter Poultry Shipping Coops. Issue: 1. Fay Dalton b. Aug. 30, 1922; 2. Martha Alma b. Sept. 11, 1918; 3. Nancy Angelina b. --; m. Edgar Williamson Dec. 18, 1954.

741. HARVEY CARPENTER, 7th. ch. of Joseph and Alma (Clore 733) Carpenter, b. June 4, 1889; m. Dec. 2, 1914 to Elizabeth Jacobs. Res.: Mitchells, Va. Issue: 1. Alma Hope b. Nov. 4, 1915; 2. Margaret Elizabeth b. Sept. 11, 1918; 3. Harvey Carpenter, Jr. b. July 12, 1924.

742. WEBSTER IRA CARPENTER, 8th. ch. of Joseph and Alma (Clore 733) Carpenter, b. July 8, 1893; m. Aug. 11, 1920 to Juliette Fauntleroy Brown, dau. of Benjamin A. and Frances Brown of Novum, Va. Webster dentist in Norfolk, Va. Issue: Pamela Brown Carpenter b. Nov. 5, 1921.

743. WELFORD RICHARDSON CLORE, s. of Joel Michael (732) and Mary Ann (Fishback) Clore, b. Mar. 12, 1859; d. Feb. 13, 1934; m. Fannie Carpenter, dau. of John A. Carpenter. Issue: Welford R. Clore, Jr. b. June 8, 1916; unm. Fannie (Carpenter) Clore d. Jan. 10, 1958.





744. WILLIAM BROADUS CLORE, 5th. ch. of Moses (710) and Judeth Clore, nicknamed "Witch", b. Nov. 23, 1823; d. Nov. 27, 1894; served in C.S.A., 10th Va. Reg.; m. (1) Mary Elizabeth (Liza) Weaver b. Feb. 7, 1823; d. May 24, 1859. Issue: 1. Crimora Frances b. Nov. 14, 1852 - d. Mar. 3, 1931 - unm; 2. Henry Lewis ("Bush") b. Feb. 6, 1854 - d. 1921 - m. (1) Willie Hoffman - m. (2) Rosa Hawkins - res.: Spottsylvania Co., Va.; 3. Mary Jane b. -- 1855 - m. Wm. Sims on Jan. 12, 1871; 4. Hester Ann b. Apr. 14, 1857 - m. John Sprinkle on Nov. 22, 1884 - she d. Sept. 1943; 5. James William b. May 13, 1858 - d. unm. Wm. Broadus m. (2) to Martha Jane Burke b. Dec. 7, 1843 or 1844, dau. of James and Katherine (Chelf) Burke; d. Sept. 22, 1904. Issue: 1. Thomas Moss; 2. Annie Maude; 3. Martha Luvinia; 4. Alma; 5. Andrew; 6. George Robert; 7. Dora.

745. THOMAS MOSS CLORE, (twin to Annie Maude) 1st ch. of Wm. Broadus and Martha Jane (Burke) Clore, b. Jul. 18, 1865; m. Arbelia (Belie) Catherine Hawkins on Nov. 28, 1891. Issue: 1. Thomas b. 1906 - m. Elizabeth Walters; 2. Margaret m. Brantley Willis; 3. Mary m. Gatewood Clark.

746. ANNIE MAUDE (twin to Moss) and dau. of Wm. Broadus and Martha Jane, b. Jul. 18, 1865; m. Dec. 21, 1888 to James Robert ("Jack") Murray, s. of Tabitha (Fray Clore 758) and Jefferson Franklin Murray. Issue: Maude Vancleave Murray.

747. MAUDE VANCLEAVE MURRAY, dau. of Annie Maude (746) and James Robert Murray, b. Sept. 5, 1889 at Leon, Va.; m. Dec. 5, 1907 to John Thomas Sims, s. of Wm. and Margaret Ann (Weaver) Sims. He d. Jan. 21, 1936. Issue: 1. Annie Margaret; 2. Virginia Murray.

748. ANNIE MARGARET SIMS, dau. of (747), b. July 5, 1911; position with Smith, Kline and French Labs; in charge of the List Dept. in this Pharmaceutical Co. in Philadelphia, Pa.

749. VIRGINIA SIMS, 2nd. ch. of (747), b. Oct. 10, 1917; grad. nurse from Bryn Mawr Hosp. 1938; Medical Technologist at Bryn Mawr Hosp. in the Research Program for the Preservation of Blood, sponsored by the Army and Navy; in charge of Biochemistry Dept. in same hospital.

750. MARTHA LUVINIA CLORE (VENIE), dau. of Wm. B. (744) and Martha Jane (Burke) Clore, b. Jan. 25, 1867; d. Dec. 26, 1943; m. Dec. 13, 1888 to John Wm. Banks, b. Sept. 25, 1860; d. Apr. 6, 1925. Issue: 1. Josie Banks m. Raymond Schildt; 2. Sophia m. James Spicer and had 1 son; 3. Andrew m. Lillian Short; 4. Artie m. Ralph Tucker; 5. Liza m. C. Reed; 6. Coleman m. Maude Jett; 7. Reva m. George Green; 8. Seldon m. Liza Beahm; 9. Wm. Tucker m. Grave Mayhew.





751. ALMA ELIZABETH CLORE, dau. of Wm. B. (744) and Martha Jane (Burke) Clore, b. Mar. 17, 1870; m. Dec. 15, 1890 to Benjamin Franklin Hawkins, b. Mar. 2, 1869; d. Jul. 23, 1951; farmer; carpenter. Res.: Brightwood, Va.
752. ANDREW JACKSON CLORE (twin to Geo. Robt.), s. of Wm. Broadus (744) and Martha Jane (Burke) Clore, b. Aug. 21, 1872; m. Dec. 29, 1896 to Kate Alice Rosson b. Dec. 20, 1870, dau of Wm. Henry and Crimora Alice (Harlow) Rosson. Andrew active mem. Primitive Bapt. Ch., Brightwood, Va.; highly respected citizen; owns and operates the Clore and Hawkins Furniture and Chair Factory at Brightwood. He is the gr. son of Moses Clore, a well known cabinet maker and one of the first in the county. Andrew Clore has been in this business for over 50 yrs. His chairs are shipped to every state in the Union and to some foreign countries. Issue: Reva Pearle b. Oct. 4, 1897 - d. Dec. 16, 1897; 2. Lucile Henry; 3. Aubrey Jackson.
753. LUCILE HENRY CLORE, dau. of Andrew (752) and Kate (Rosson) Clore, b. Oct. 29, 1898, Brightwood, Va.; grad. Elizabeth Coll., specializing in Art. For many years she was Art Designer for Miller and Rhodes in Richmond, Va. On Dec. 13, 1919 m. Byron Somerville, Richmond, Va. She has been and still is conducting the well known Rose Lawn Guest House in her home, Brightwood, Va.
754. AUBREY JACKSON CLORE ("JACK"), s. of Andrew (752) and Kate (Rosson) Clore, b. Jan. 27, 1901; m. Nov. 30, 1929 to Eliza Early Davis, b. Mar. 19, 1906, dau. of Dr. Edward Downer Davis of Standardville, Va. He grad. Bridgewater Coll.; teacher for several yrs.; associated with his father in the Clore and Hawkins Factory. Issue: 1. Eliza Waltine, b. Sept. 11, 1930 - grad. Bridgewater Coll. - m. Jun. 20, 1953 to Thomas Denison Robinson, Jr. Issue: Kathryn Clore b. Jun. 20, 1955, and Margaret Ellen. 2. Andrew Downer Clore b. Sept. 20, 1940; student Randolph Macon Mil. Coll., (1957) Front Royal, Va.
755. GEORGE ROBERT CLORE, (twin to Andrew), s. of Wm. B. (744) and Martha J. Clore, b. Aug. 21, 1872; d. Feb. 7, 1952; m. Mary Fishback, dau. of Staunton Fishback. Issue: Osie Nelson Clore b. Mar. 4, 1897 - m. Gladys Suddith.
756. DORA VIRGINIA CLORE, dau. of Wm. Broadus (744) and Martha J. Clore, b. Nov. 10, 1879; m. (1) Edward Taylor Hawkins, July 1898; d. Jan. 17, 1926; m. (2) to Jonas N. Carpenter; m. (3) to Hubert Thomas. Dora d. Sept. 16, 1949. No issue.
757. MARGARET CLORE, known as "Aunt Margaret", 6th. ch. of Moses (710) and Judeth (Yager) Clore, b. Dec. 6, 1825; d. Jan. 28, 1911; m. Silas Murray, Dec. 2, 1847. No issue.





758. TABITHA FRAY (CLORE), 7th. ch. of Moses (710) and Judeth (Yager) Clore, b. July 6, 1828; d. Jan. 30, 1911. On Jan. 31, 1849 m. Jefferson Franklin Murray. Issue: 1. James Robert; 2. Ella Murray. All born, lived and died in Madison Co., Va.

759. JAMES ROBERT (JACK) MURRAY, s. of (758), b. Sept. 6, 1853; m. (1) Ella Missouri Huffman; m. (2) to Annie Maude Clore, dau. of Wm. Broadus (744) and Martha Jane (Burke) Clore. Jack was a cabinet maker and carpenter; d. Oct. 7, 1925. Issue: Odena Belle Murray, b. Sept. 6, 1878; m. July 16, 1902 to John Fishback b. Feb. 16, 1875; d. July 17, 1947. All members of Primitive Bapt. Ch., Brightwood. Issue: 1. Roxey Fishback b. Aug. 27, 1905 - m. Aug. 24, 1930 to Harvey Utz; 2. Dicie Ella Fishback b. July 25, 1911 - m. Aug. 10, 1935 to Wm. J. Armstrong; 3. Virginia Fishback b. Jan. 6, 1900 - m. Apr. 27, 1942 to Charles Zablocki and had Barbara Jean Zablocki b. Feb. 20, 1949. Jack Murray m. (2) Annie Maude Clore. See (746).

760. ELLA MURRAY, dau. of Jefferson Franklin and Tabitha (Clore) Murray, b. ---; m. Archibald Coppedge, b. -- 1845; d. 1906. Issue: Granville Haywood Coppedge b. 1874; m. -- 1899 to Anna M. Mitchell b. -- 1877 - d. 1950. Their issue: Archie McFielding b. 1903 - m. Corrie Clore 1924 - b. 1903. They had 1. Jesse Franklin b. 1925; 2. Cecil Cameron b. 1927; 3. Granville Haywood Jr. b. 1930; 4. Charles Delano b. -- 1933. Jesse Franklin in U.S.A. from 1945 - 1956. 11 mos. in Germany in 346th. Eng. Regt. A.P.O. 154. St. Sgt. Co. D.

761. JAMES OSBORNE CLORE, 8th. ch. of Moses (710) and Judeth (Yager) Clore, b. in Madison Co., Va. Sept. 25, 1833; d. Feb. 14, 1911. He was a farmer and cabinet maker, perhaps the best known at that time of the long line of Clores who had been engaged in that business. It is said that he designed and manufactured the "Clore chair" of white oak with split bottom. These chairs had more than local renown. He not only manufactured chairs and furniture but was a prominent man in the affairs of his county. On Oct. 13, 1868 he m. Anne Victoria Kite, b. in Page Co., Va. on Aug. 23, 1848 and dau. of Noah and Isabella Kite of Page Co., who with four of their children, lost their lives in the flood of 1870. Victoria (Kite) Clore d. at her home in Madison Co. Mar. 28, 1905. Issue: 1. Belle V.; 2. Nannie V.; 3. Eddie A.; 4. Eva C. Clore; 5. Essie; 6. James C. All children b. in Madison Co., Va.

762. BELLE V. CLORE, dau. of "Jim" (761) and Victoria (Vic) Clore, b. Nov. 12, 1870; m. Jun. 16, 1889 to Lucian Crigler, s. of Daniel and Martha Crigler. Issue: 1. Mayme Anne (see 319); 2. Rachael Virginia b. Aug. 18, 1895; 3. Rebecca b. Dec. 11, 1903 - m. Joseph Deake; 4. Walter Carlyle b. Aug. 31, 1905 - m. Mar. 17, 1955 to Virginia Moulton Rucker.





763. NANNIE V. CLORE, dau. of "Jim" (761) and "Vic" Clore b. May 1, 1873; d. ---; m. Robert L. Crigler. Issue: 1. Clyde Virginia b. May 4, 1893; 2. James Daniel b. Aug. 10, 1895; 3. Robert Floyd b. Dec. 21, 1899.
764. EDWARD ASHLEY CLORE, s. of "Jim" (761) and "Vic" (Kite) Clore, b. Sept. 3, 1875; m. Oct. 19, 1898 to Alma Blanche Crigler, dau. of Daniel and Martha Ann (Carpenter) Crigler. Alma was b. Sept. 2, 1876 in Madison Co., Va. where both have lived all their lives and where all their children were born. "Eddie" is a farmer and has kept up the tradition of the family in the manufacture of fine furniture. The factory is known as E.A. Clore Sons Furniture Factory located near the Hebron Lutheran Ch. Issue: 1. Edward Bennett; 2. Raymond Lee; 3. Eva Blanche; 4. Martha Victoria; 5. Edith May; 6. James Osborne; 7. Daniel Lewis; 8. Lucy Frances; 9. Nannie Virginia; 10. Lucian Walter; 11. John William; 12. Dorothy Christine.
765. EDWARD BENNETT CLORE, s. of (764), b. Nov. 26, 1899; m. Victoria Isabelle Lohr b. May 23, 1899.
766. RAYMOND LEE CLORE, s. of (764), b. May 15, 1901; m. Anna M. Carpenter, Dec. 21, 1922.
767. EVA BLANCHE CLORE, dau. of (764), b. Nov. 8, 1903; m. Michael Hampton Utz on Oct. 23, 1937. See Par. 727.
768. MARTHA VICTORIA CLORE, dau. of (764), b. Feb. 2, 1905; m. Orville Lohr on Dec. 8, 1925.
769. EDITH MAY, dau. of (764), b. Mar. 4, 1907; m. Edwin Swan Lohr on May 26, 1926.
770. JAMES OSBORNE CLORE, s. of (764), b. Sept. 26, 1908; m. Katherine Earl Gibbs on Oct. 12, 1932.
771. DANIEL LEWIS, s. of (764), b. Nov. 20, 1910; m. Margaret Caroline Lee, Jun. 20, 1934.
772. LUCY FRANCES CLORE, dau. of (764), b. June 24, 1913; m. Willie Coppage Apr. 23, 1945.
773. NANNIE VIRGINIA CLORE, dau. of (764), b. Mar. 21, 1915; m. Wm. Worsham, Apr. 1, 1941.
774. LUCIAN WALTER CLORE, s. of (764), b. Apr. 26, 1917; unm.
775. JOHN WM. CLORE, s. of (764), b. Apr. 23, 1919; m. Hilda Earle Thornhill, Sept. 23, 1945.





776. DOROTHY CHRISTINE CLORE, dau. of (764), b. Aug. 15, 1921; m. Ben Leake Weaver, Apr. 25, 1951.

777. EVA C. CLORE, 4th. ch. of "Jim" (761) and "Vic" Clore, b. Apr. 26, 1876; m. Jan. 16, 1902 to Walter Kite. Both b. in Madison Co. but live in Washington, D.C. Issue: 1. Evelyn b. June 11, 1908; 2. Randolph b. Dec. 12, 1913 - m. Mar. 27, 1948 to Peggy Baines of Leichestor, Eng. and have 2 children.

778. ESSIE LEE CLORE, 5th. ch. of James O. (764) and "Vic" Clore, b. Dec. 21, 1880; d. Sept. 21, 1939; m. May 5, 1908 to Roy K. Crigler, s. of Joseph Fielding and Martha Blankenbaker Crigler. No issue.

779. JAMES (JIMMY) CLEVELAND CLORE, 6th. ch. of James O. (764) and Victoria (Kite) Clore, b. Jan. 7, 1886; m. Oct. 6, 1908 to Mary Frances (Molly) Yowell, b. Oct. 20, 1882 and dau. of Champ Marcellus and Letitia Lamon Lillard Yowell. Jimmy is a farmer and undertaker. Issue: 1. Edna Earle; 2. James Carlton.

780. EDNA EARLE CLORE, dau. of (779), b. Mar. 23, 1912; m. June 26, 1936 to Joseph Carl Kinchloe; grad. Washington Coll.; teacher 3 yrs. Issue: 1. Mary Letitia; 2. Joseph Earl. Res.: Manassas, Va.

781. JAMES CARLTON CLORE, s. of (779), b. in Madison Co., Va. on Feb. 26, 1915; m. Feb. 14, 1951 to Winifred Yost, b. Mar. 12, 1924 and dau. of Dr. Edwin C. and Amando Ruth Talbert Yost, of Winchester, Va. Carlton grad. V.P.I., 1937; Coll. of Embalming, Nashville, Tenn., 1939; entered U.S.A. Feb. 2, 1942; served in European Theater; paratrooper; discharged Mar. 1946 as Lt. Col; Headquarters Staff 82nd. Air-borne Div.; Manager Clore Funeral Home, Culpeper, Va. Res. Culpeper, Va.

782. MARTHA T. CLORE, 9th. ch. of Moses (710) and Judeth (Yager) Clore, b. -- 1835; m. John O'Donnell. Issue: 1. J. Girard Odonnell; 2. Mary Odonnell (Molly) m. Jacob (Jake) Beahm.

783. ROBERT WILLIS CLORE, 10th. ch. of Moses (710) and Judeth Clore, b. Sept. 13, 1842; d. Jul. 5, 1928; served in C.S.A., 7th. Inf. On Dec. 22, 1868 m. Mary (Molly) Elizabeth Blankenbaker b. May 5, 1850; d. Feb. 1, 1897. Res. Madison Co. Issue: 1. Alexander Wilmer b. May 23, 1870 - m. Emma Clore Utz, Dec. 20, 1898 - had Fred Lee, Winnie and Elizabeth. 2. Elizabeth Josephine b. Mar. 27, 1877 - m. Jun. 16, 1895 to James Madison Stonesiffer b. Apr. 16, 1828 - d. Jul. 28, 1923 - had Lillian b. Oct. 4, 1902. 3. Philbert Clore b. Aug. 16, 1879 - m. Lillian B. Rangely, May 3, 1905 - had Phillip b. Nov. 3, 1909; 4. Ethel Nellie b. Jul. 31, 1881 - m. Robt. L. Crigler.





784. AARON CLORE, 8th. ch. of Peter and Mary (Fray 695) Clore b. May 17, 1792; d. Aug. 13, 1871; m. Mar. 1, 1820 to Rosannah Crisler b. Jul. 10, 1787; d. --- 1880. Both b., lived and d. in Madison Co., Va. All children b. here. Issue: 1. James William; 2. Aaron Franklin.
785. JAMES WILLIAM CLORE, s. of Aaron (784) and Rosannah (Crisler) Clore, b. Jan. 9, 1821; d. ---?; m. Dec. 16, 1841 to Frances Ellen Blankenbaker, b. Jan. 30, 1822; rec'd into Robinson River Bapt. Ch. by letter from Mt. Zion, May 1857. In 1860 he was chosen deacon. Issue: 1. Louise Elizabeth; 2. Wm. Henry; 3. Sarah Ann; 4. Martha Ellen; 5. Susan Adaline; 6. James Lee.
786. LOUISE ELIZABETH CLORE, dau. of James Wm. (785) and Frances Clore, b. Jun. 2, 1844; m. Nov. 23, 1869 to Edward Thos. Dulen b. Oct. 29, 1835. Issue: 1. Martha Ellen b. Aug. 16, 1870; 2. Mary Elizabeth b. Jul. 25, 1871; 3. Emma Frances b. Aug. 13, 1873; 4. Herbert b. Mar. 15, 1883.
787. WILLIAM HENRY, s. of (785), b. Feb. 4, 1847; m. Feb. 27, 1868 to Margaret Agnes Welsh, b. Mar. 9, 1848. Issue: 1. William Horace b. Mar. 20, 1869; 2. Ruby Jane b. Sept. 23, 1871; 3. Simeon Orville b. Dec. 26, 1873; 4. Frances b. Feb. 28, 1876; 5. Edward Carroll b. Oct. 29, 1880; 6. Georgie Chancellor b. May 15, 1883; 7. Flossie Baily b. May 7, 1886.
788. SARAH ANN CLORE, 3rd. ch. of James Wm. (785) and Frances Clore, b. Jan. 26, 1849; d. Aug. 8, 1892; m. Oct. 14, 1869 to Joseph Louis Miller, b. Mar. 8, 1850. Issue: 1. Lelia Rhoda b. Aug. 9, 1870; 2. Joseph Lewis Miller, Jr. b. July 5, 1877; 3. Wm. Ernest b. Sept. 27, 1878.
789. MARTHA ELLEN CLORE, 4th. ch. of James Wm. (785) and Frances Clore, b. Apr. 15, 1851; m. Richard Hixon.
790. SUSAN ADALINE CLORE, 5th. ch. of James Wm. (785) and Frances Clore, b. Oct. 7, 1856; m. Dec. 16, 1875 to Martin Luther May b. Feb. 5, 1857. Issue: 1. Charles Madford b. Dec. 29, 1877; 2. Florence Cornelia b. Oct. 9, 1879; 3. Robert Lee b. Mar. 13, 1882; 4. Joseph Cleveland b. Aug. 23, 1884; 5. Lottie Alma b. Oct. 21, 1887; 6. Jennie Etta b. Mar. 6, 1890.
791. JAMES LEE, 6th. ch. of James Wm. (785) and Frances Ellen Clore b. Mar. 1, 1862; m. Annie Louvenia Powell on Dec. 24, 1885, Spottsylvania, Va. He was b. June. 30, 1865. Issue: Irwin Chandler Clore, b. Aug. 8, 1888.
792. AARON FRANKLIN CLORE, 2nd. ch. of Aaron (784) and Rosannah (Crisler) Clore, b. Jun. 24, 1822; Trustee Robinson River Bapt. Ch. 1880. On Jan. 6, 1853 m. Sarah Catherine Utz b.





Sept. 25, 1827. Issue: 1. Yermom Nelson; 2. George Nathaniel; 3. Ann Elizabeth; 4. Yancey Franklin; 5. John Aaron; 6. Sarah Belle.

793. YERMAN NELSON CLORE, 1st. ch. of Aaron Franklin Clore (792) and Sarah Catherine Clore, b. Apr. 22, 1854; d. Aug. 27, 1895; m. Jan. 17, 1878 to Emma Lauch Fishback b. Oct. 28, 1862, dau. of Staunton and Dicie Fishback. No issue.

794. GEORGE NATHANIEL CLORE, 2nd. ch. of Aaron F. (792) and Sarah C. (Utz) Clore, b. Jul. 15, 1856; d. Mar. 24, 1930; m. Sept. 25, 1883 to Comora Frances Lohr, b. Jul. 23, 1861; d. Nov. 11, 1917. They were the parents of 17 children; 5 d. in infancy. Issue: 1. Bessie; 2. Thomas Culton; 3. Otie Catherine; 4. Martha Elsie; 5. Emma Vera; 6. Mary Virginia; 7. Phillip; 8. Annie Russell; 9. Georgia; 10. Lillian Josephine; 11. Reginald; 12. Rebecca All b. in Madison Co.

795. BESSIE LEE CLORE, 1st. ch. of George Nathaniel (794) and Comora Frances (Lohr) Clore, b. Aug. 11, 1884; m. Oct. 7, 1914 to Ansel Vernon. Issue: Ansel G. Vernon, b. Dec. 21, 1923; served U.S.A. Engineers overseas from 1944-'46 in World War II; saw duty in Britain, France, Germany and Philippines; now surveyor for Va. H'way Dept., Madison, Va. Res.: Madison Co. Va.

796. THOMAS CULTON CLORE, 2nd. ch. of George N. (794) and Comora Clore, b. Mar. 1, 1886; m. Nov. -- 1927 to Mamie Hitt and had Phyllis Evaloe Clore.

797. OTIE CATHERINE CLORE, dau. of Geo. N. (794) and Comora Clore, b. Mar. 22, 1887; m. John Joseph Burke. Otie d. Jan. 17, 1937. Issue: Catherine Clore Burke b. Jun. 9, 1942. See 332.

798. MARTHA ELSIE CLORE, dau. of Geo. N. (794) and Comora Clore, b. Jan. 9, 1890; m. Dec. 23, 1910 to Robert Lee Broyles, b. Aug. 19, 1880; d. Jan. 8, 1956. Issue: 1. Thomas Nathaniel; 2. Shirley Cornelious; 3. Hilda Frances. All Elsie's children were teachers. Res. Culpeper Co., Va.

799. EMMA VERA CLORE, dau. of Geo. N. (794) and Comora Clore, b. Jul. 16, 1891; m. Dec. -- 1926? to Dorsey Eggleston of Afton, Va. and had James, Carl and Judson.

800. MARY VIRGINIA CLORE, dau. of Geo. N. (794) and Comora Clore, b. May 12, 1893; d. Aug. 28, 1956 in auto accident. On Dec. 24, 1919 m. Robert Emmett Lohr, b. Jun. 24, 1893, s. of Cassabianca and Sarah Lohr; farmer and miller near Hood, Madison Co., Va. Issue: 1. Margaret Hope; 2. Mary Jane Lohr.





801. PHILLIP FRANKLIN CLORE, s. of Geo. N. (794) and Comora Clore, b. Dec. 9, 1894; m. Ruth Seagler and had Phillip F. Clore, Jr. and Beverly Deane Clore.
802. ANNIE RUSSELL CLORE, dau. of Geo. N. (794) and Comora Clore b. Apr. 7, 1900; m. Aug. 31, 1924 to Clinton Miller Robertson and had Clinton Michael Robertson.
803. LILLIAN JOSEPHINE CLORE, dau. of Geo. N. (794) and Comora Clore, b. Apr. 5, 1902; m. Marion Hitt and had Marion and George K. Hitt.
804. REGINAL RUDOLPH CLORE, s. of Geo. N. (794) and Frances Comora Clore, b. Oct. 25, 1904; m. Feb. 26, 1927 to Dora Evelyn Hudson, dau. of Joshua and Susan (Sharpley) Hudson, of Accomac Co., Va. Issue: Reginald Jr. b. May 14, 1928; 2. Naomi Lee b. Jun. 19, 1930; 3. Thomas Nathaniel b. Apr. 9, 1948.
805. REBECCA FRANCES CLORE, dau. of Geo. N. (794) and Comora Frances Clore, b. Dec. 9, 1906; m. Luther Quesenberry and had Richard and Alberta Quesenberry.
806. THOMAS NATHANIEL BROYLES, s. of Robert Lee and Martha Elsie (Clore 798) Broyles, b. May 5, 1914; m. Sept. 11, 1936 to Jennie Bell Abernathy. Issue: 1. Greta Sue b. Nov. 18, 1840; 2. Joanne b. Oct. 11, 1946; 3. Thomas Nathaniel, Jr. b. Sept. 2, 1948.
807. SHIRLEY CORNELIOUS BROYLES, s. of Robt. Lee and Martha Elsie (Clore 798) Broyles, m. Aug. 15, 1940 to Dorothy Moore, b. Jul. 4, 1918 and had Carl Moore Broyles b. Nov. 5, 1943.
808. HILDA FRANCES BROYLES, dau. of Robt. Lee and Martha Elsie (Clore 798) Broyles, b. Jan. 8, 1921; m. Jun. 6, 1942 to Paul B. Cassell, b. Aug. 19, 1919; School Supervisor. Issue: 1. Paul Brown b. Jul. 21, 1943; 2. Ellen Lee Cassell b. June 21, 1947.
809. MARGARET HOPE LOHR, dau. of Robert Emmett and Mary Virginia (Clore 800) b. Oct. 29, 1924; m. June 21, 1947 to Turner Ashby Graves, Jr., s. of Rev. Ashby and Talmae Wickel Graves, b. Sept. 12, 1919. Issue: 1. Harry Franklin Graves b. Oct. 22, 1948; 2. Mary Talmae b. Oct. 21, 1950; 3. Candace Jane b. Jun. 12, 1953; 4. William Lohr Graves b. May 5, 1957.
810. MARY JANE LOHR, dau. of Robert Emmett and Mary Virginia (Clore 800) Lohr, b. Jun. 7, 1934; m. Jun. 16, 1956 to Harry Emmick Lee, s. John Claude and Lucy Taylor Lee of Jamaica, Va. Issue: Teresa Jane Lee b. Mar. 15, 1957.





811. ANN ELIZABETH CLORE, 3rd. ch. of Aaron Franklin (792) and Sarah C. (Utz) Clore, b. Mar. 11, 1859; m. Oct. 31, 1870 to Hamilton Beuford Carpenter, b. Nov. 3, 1850. Ann Elizabeth was known as Betty. Issue: 1. Wade Hampton b. Sept. 13, 1877 - killed by lightning; 2. Jessie Amelia b. Oct. 1882 - m. George Sims on Dec. 27, 1904; 3. Franklin Grover b. Feb. 27, 1884 - m. Clyde Dixon on Dec. 22, 1911; 4. Gertrude Evelyn b. Mar. 16, 1886 - m. Will Broyles on Jan. 23, 1912; 5. Lucy Lee b. Jul. 21, 1889 - m. Robert C. ("Bob") Utz on Mar. 16, 1920.

812. YANCEY FRANKLIN CLORE, s. of Aaron Franklin (792) and Sarah C. Clore, b. Jul. 26, 1861; d. May 7, 1939; m. Oct. 24, 1889 to Susan Emily Lohr b. Aug. 18, 1865; d. Mar. 25, 1949. Issue: 1. Gertie Alice b. Jun. 1, 1891 - m. Henry Weaver; 2. Lillie Catherine b. Jun. 28, 1892 - m. Jake Ford; 3. Bettie Belle b. Oct. 29, 1893; 4. Lottie b. Jul. 23, 1895; 5. John P. b. Nov. 18, 1897 (twin to Carrie) b. Nov. 18, 1897; 6. Carrie (twin to J.P.) b. Nov. 18, 1897 - m. Claud Yowell; 7. Lora Amelia b. Oct. 31, 1900 - m. H.M. Dixon; 8. Corrie Virginia b. Jan. 5, 1903 - m. Archie Coppage; 9. George Nelson b. Oct. 31, 1904 - d. Mar. 22, 1928; 10. Yancey Bryan b. Oct. 18, 1907 - m. Feb. 21, 1930 to Edna Alberta Weaver; 11. Jessie Rebecca b. Jun. 22, 1909; m. Dec. 21, 1940 to Rufus Blankenbaker b. Mar. 13, 1909.

813. JOHN AARON CLORE, 4th. ch. of Aaron Franklin (792) and Sarah C. Clore, b. Aug. 31, 1864; d. Oct. 24, 1947; m. Jun. 9, 1915 to Martha Frances Burke, dau. of Arthur and Andorah (Yager 332) Burke, b. May 5, 1876; Res. Madison Co., Va. No issue. See 332b.

814. SARAH (SALLIE) BELLE CLORE, 6th. ch. of Aaron Franklin (792) and Sarah C. Clore, b. Oct. 15, 1867; m. William (Willie) Waller Fishback. Issue: 1. Anna Maude b. Aug. 10, 1887 - m. John Clyde Utz on Aug. 26, 1908 and had Erma Belle, Willie. Ada, Robert, James, Dorothy, Louise; 2. Nettie b. Dec. 2, 1888 - m. Lonnie Burke (See 333); 3. Rosie Catherine b. May 27, 1890 - m. (1) Roland Ely; m. (2) Wesley Brown and had Aubrey Brown; 4. Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) b. Jul. 26, 1891 - m. Jimmy Curtis and had Roy Wm., Chester, Belle, and Frances Elizabeth; 5. Mary Magdalene (Maggie) b. May 5, 1895 - m. Peachy Miller; 6. Joseph Staunton b. May 22, 1897 - m. Nellie Curtis and had Lois Christian who m. Raymond Fishback; Shirley Staunton Fishback m. Thelma Blankenbaker; 7. Flora Belle Fishback; 8. Ernest Franklin.

815. FLORA BELLE FISHBACK, dau. Willie and Sallie (Clore 814) Fishback, b. Mar. 14, 1909; m. Oct. 13, 1927 to Newton Huddle Blankenbaker, b. Aug. 15, 1901; d. ----. Issue: 1. Floyd Clifford b. May 18, 1930; 2. Bettie Ann b. Jun. 11, 1933 - m. Ernest Bryant Johnson, Jr. on Jun. 2, 1953; 3. Joyce Belle b. Jan. 27, 1943; 4. Jean Watts b. Jul. 23, 1938.





816. ERNEST FRANKLIN FISHBACK, s. of Willie and Sallie (814) Fishback, b. Nov. 15, 1906; m. Flora Burke and had Jane Roy and Joan Fishback.





## CHAPTER VI

### COLORED FOLK ON THE FRAY PLANTATIONS

Dear Readers:

It is the feeling of my brother, Lester Joseph Fray, and me that this book would not be complete without mentioning the faithful colored folk who did so much to make these plantations, or farms as they are now called, what they were. It is my brother who has furnished most of the names as he lived there much longer than I did. I shall begin with the "Clore Place" where we were born. First of all there was "Aunt" Handy. She was the "Granny" in our neighborhood and found us either under a stump or in a rock pile. She and "Uncle" Gus lived up on the big road, #29 now. Both were very quiet but as fine an old couple as ever lived. Then at the "Clore Place" would come Uncle Butler Richards. He was the ditcher who came once a year to ditch and clean the "branches." My brother, Lester, then a young boy, was always delighted when Uncle Butler came. He would say to him, "Uncle Butler, won't you please try find me a turtle or an eel?" Uncle Butler would say, "Little Marsa, you get me a chaw of tobaccy and I'll see what I can fin'." Later in the evening he would come in with an eel or a fish or a turtle. In the meantime, Lester had scouted around and found some tobacco. Uncle Butler would smack his lips and say, "Little Marsa, it sho am good."

Some years later we went to live at Mt. View, the home of our grandparents, Joseph Michael and "Betsy Ann" Fray. We remember two fine women, Aunt Rhoda and Aunt Nellie. They lived in the two cabins up the lane at the edge of the woods. Aunt Rhoda lived with her dau. Betty, who had married Wesley Carter. Aunt Rhoda was the shortest person I had ever seen but how she could work. Neither she nor Aunt Nellie liked house work as they did out in the garden or even in the fields. Aunt Nellie was our laundress and a good one, too. This was in the days when there were no electric irons but flat irons had to be heated by an open fireplace or on a hot cook stove. She lived in that cabin for years. Later she went to keep house for her son, Jim Carter, after his wife died. The last visit she made to see us was during World War I. She went in the parlor to see the pictures of "Old Boss" and "Miss Bet." Tears came to her eyes.





There was a deep attachment for these faithful and loyal folk and I am sure they loved and respected us. My father asked her if there was anything that she wanted that she did not have. This was during World War I and it was hard to get wheat flour. My father had his own wheat which he had sent to the mill and had all the white flour he wanted. She said, "Mars Joe, I sholy would like some white flour to make some biscuits. That corn bread just sticks to the roof of my mouth." He assured her that he would see to it that she got her biscuits as long as she wanted them. She had a large family of sons. We remember three who worked on the farm. They were Wesley, Roma and Jim. Two of her sons went to the Far West shortly after the Civil War to fight the Indians. They were in the U.S.A. I do not know their names. Both Aunt Nellie and Aunt Rhoda died of old age.

Then there were the cooks. We remember Belle Burrell as she was the cook soon after we went there to live in 1892. She was a fine woman and so kind to us and to everyone. She had a lovely voice for singing. We would ask her why she was so happy and she would say, "Law, chile, I'se not happy. I sings when I'se in trouble." It seems to me she had two daughters, Jennie and Henrietta. One helped her mother, the other was the housemaid. Grandmother would let me go down in the swimming hole if either of them would go with me. They never refused. We were not allowed to go in during "dog days."

There was Aunt Maria Willis. We loved to see her roll her big eyes. Then other cooks were Sarah Grigsby. Before then was Aunt Ella Chapman. She was the housemaid when my grandparents had the boarding school for young ladies. Afterwards she married Uncle Noah Toles and lived upon the big road. Uncle Noah also worked at Mt. View and so did his son, Lucian.

Then later came Aunt Ellen Grinnon, nicknamed "Doc." She had been the cook for our Uncle Dutton and Aunt Susan for many years. When they died she came to us and was with us when she died. She always wore a red bandanna handkerchief on her head when she was cooking. I remember how she loved to smoke her pipe. She married Uncle Allie Jackson who owned his little home not far away. In those days the cooking was done in a cabin in the yard and food was brought up in the "big" house to be served.

Grandfather always hired some of the men by the year and some by the day. Those by the year usually lived in the cabin in front of the house. The men occupied two rooms on one side and the cook and her family two rooms on the other side. Often on a warm summer night they would sit on the grass in front of the cabin and sing to the music of Charlie Jackson's banjo. He really made music. My brother and I would go to our windows and listen to their lovely voices singing there in the moonlight.





There were the blacksmiths also. Grandfather had a blacksmith shop down by the "run" and he hired them by the week. Among them were Henry Campbell, Reuben and Linwood Blakey, and Horace Harrison. There was much work of this kind to be done on his plantations. There were the Jacksons, Allie, William, Cub Lewis and his son, Bluford, Charlie and Mike. Uncle "Cub" was called "Governor." In later yrs. my brother saw him one day and asked him how he was feeling and he said, "I'se gone Democrat." My brother said, "Well, you must be feeling pretty bad," and Uncle Cub said, "I'se just goin' wid de crowd."

Charlie Washington m. Belle Harrison; I think she had been one of the cooks at Mt. View. They live in Rochester, N. Y. There were Robert and Grat Johnson, two most dependable men who were there when I was a girl. Parson Ben Towles was another. He was a chaplain during World War I. There were the Terrys, Hensley, Jr. and his sons, Irvin and Carroll. The Washingtons were Dan, Charlie and Hughie. It was Carroll and Hughie who were working for my father the last year of his life. They were a comfort to him as they knew what to do, were so reliable, and relieved him of much worry.

There was one my father could always call upon, Jonas Banks. He had a home and a little farm on "639." He was quiet and dependable. His wife, Salie, was so jolly. We were always glad to see her come and hear her talk and laugh. She is still living with her s. Arthur and his wife, Maude (Harrison) Banks in Rochester, N. Y. Her dau., Elnora m. ----- Goodall and lives in her home on #29.

I remember Mike Jackson so well. He was tongue-tied and could not say words with r. He would say, "Boss, yore hoss is tied to the yak." He and my brother had some good times on the old farm. Mike was house boy until he was large enough to go to the fields to work. When snow came we would take him with us. He would carry the sled up the hill for us and what a thrill he had when it was his turn to go down. All these folks were so good to us. I guess they felt sorry for us with our mother gone as she died when we went to Mt. View to live. I must not forget Betty, wife of Wesley Carter who was the cook at one time. These were fine cooks who had no cook books.

Thomas Arrington, known as Tom, owns the old Arrington farm near Brightwood, Va. He has share cropped for Mr and Mrs. L. J. Fray of "Mt. View Farm" for 12 yrs and has looked after them in every way whenever needed. He is a man who is respected by everyone in his community. He is known for his integrity, industry, kindness and willingness to help others.

If I have missed any names it has not been intentional. The years have a way of doing something to our memories but these good people of our childhood will never be forgotten.





## APPENDIX

a. A family of Frays came to this country from Mulhouse, Alsace, near the Switzerland border. There is a strong resemblance of these descendants to those of John Fray (Johannes Frey) but since getting this information the writer has not had time to follow it up but feels there is some family connection here. There was a John Fray who settled in Franklin Co., Mo. after returning from Milhause, France. He had a s. Marion George who m. Mary Jane Hicks and had Frank, Marion, Earl, Alvin, Pearle, Alice, Jesse and Lorabelle. Some live in Calif. and some in Mo. One is now a missionary in Africa.

b. JOHN NATHANIEL FRAY, m. at Marion, Ind. on Feb. 14, 1958 to Joanne Charlotte Nelson, dau. of Gilbert Honnette & Elsie Linnea (Olsen) Nelson. She was b.---; Northwestern U. & grad. U. of Va. John N. is a gr. son of the late Senator Nathaniel B. Early, a prominent Democrat who was a mem. of the General Assembly of Va. for 35 consecutive yrs.

c. BEULAH JENNINGS, b. at Ruckersville, Greene Co., Va. Apr. 15, 1903; m. on Dec. 29, 1924 to Carey Bane Dulaney, b. Aug. 7, 1891 at Ruckersville. Issue: Carey Bane Dulaney, Jr. b. at Ruckersville on Jan. 26, 1926; m. Nov. 18, 1949 to Edna Mae Rhinehart b. Nov. 27, 1924 at Harrisonburg, Va. Issue: 1. William Carey b. Jan. 8, 1952; 2. Rosemary Elizabeth b. June 24, 1953; 3. Sheila Jennings b. Sept. 23, 1956. All three b. in Harrisonburg, Va.

d. EVA SUE FRAY PROSSER, is a mem. of the Junior League; teacher of Music in Queens Coll. of the City of N. Y.

e. HENRY GREEN FRAY, s. of John Aaron (353) Fray, b. July 3, 1861, Blackwater, Mo.; d. May 21, 1928; m. Feb. 9, 1887 to Dora Pierce b. June 5, 1859 at Fayette, d. June 11, 1930. Issue: Martha Penelope Fray, b. June 5, 1887; m. Henry Moss Wing, b. at Blackwater; d. Dec. 29, 1927. See 366 for their issue.

f. DR. BARTON WINTERS (WINNIE) RICHWINE, is the fourth generation of physicians. His gr. father, Barton Winters, his gt. gr. father, Isaac Winters and his gt. gt. gr. father were all physicians. His brother, Alfred, is also a physician.





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## OUR COLORED FOLK ON FRAY PLANTATION

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- e. Henry Green Fray
- f. Dr. Barton Winters Richwine





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